



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

Junior Kindergarten

Important Dates

Friday, October 14 - Movie Night at CCS, "CoCo"

Thursday October 20 - School pictures for JK

Friday, October 21--School closed (Student/Teacher Holiday)

Monday October 24 - Field trip to Carters Mountain Farm

Friday October 28 - Service Day

Thursday, November 3--11:30AM dismissal (Parent/Teacher Conferences)

****Aftercare will NOT be offered****

Friday, November 4--School closed (Parent/Teacher Conferences)

Math

We continue to work on number sense. We have begun a unit on sorting.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Ms. Wawner's class started the week with a review of the letters we have explored thus far and then started learning about the letter Nn. Ms. Shank's class will be working on the letter Nn. We just started academic center rotations. Students spend one rotation with me in small group. The other centers are table work, writing, and library centers. This way I can target weaknesses and strengths.

Religion

JK will be studying about trusting God. The anchor for that will be studying Noah's Ark.

Science

Ms. Wawner's class started the week by talking about the changing seasons. We learned rhymes and songs so we can remember the seasonal pattern and we talked about our favorite season and why. Towards the end of the week, we started to focus on fall. We are learning about why leaves change color and went on a leaf-peeping walk where we collected different colored leaves. Next week, we will learn about the life cycle of apples, in

time for our trip to Carter's Mountain. Ms. Shank's class will continue to investigate apples and pumpkins, (life cycle, apple tasting, crafts, and read alouds with apples as a theme).

Other Information

Items from home: Students may bring a stuffy to school to sleep with during rest time. Please refrain from packing other types of toys from home. While they are very neat to see, they end up becoming a distraction throughout the day.

Halloween: Monday, October 31, will be our Halloween Parade for students in JK-2nd Grade. The parade will be held at 8:15am. JK-2 parents are welcome to join us! Students in JK-2 may wear an appropriate Halloween costume to school, (nothing gory or with weapons) but they must be able to remove it, and be in their school uniform, if it is uncomfortable or distracting. Masks and props are not permitted, and students should be in their school approved shoes.

Day of Service: As part of our Day of Service, we will be putting together supply packs for The Haven to hand out to their visitors. The goal is to collect 100 of each item. JK will be collecting gallon-sized bags. If you could bring a few boxes of gallon bags, that would be great!