



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

October 14, 2022

Kindergarten

Thanks for another great week!

Field trip on Monday October 17. Any student under 57" tall must have a booster seat- all kindergarten students. Please park and leave the booster out front during the morning carline. Drivers, please line up in front of the school at 8:15. We plan to leave at 8:30 and return by 1:00. Please have students wear blue or gold shirts, comfortable pants, and closed toe shoes. Pack a snack, lunch, and water bottle.

<https://chilesfamilyorchards.com/chiles-peach-orchard/>

Please discuss the student expectations with your child.

- Always a Charlottesville Catholic School student
- Charlottesville Catholic School rules apply
- Chaperones are in charge
- Stay with your chaperones at all times
- Any student not adhering to Charlottesville Catholic School rules is subject to school consequences

We are grateful to Josie's mom, Mrs. Peterson, for teaching students about environmental science. Students filtered dirty water to make it clean. It was a lot of fun!

On October 28, Elementary students will have a day of service. Kindergarten will be decorating paper grocery bags for UVA Hospital and making cards. We will also be collecting travel size shampoo for The Haven. Please donate paper bags, travel size shampoo, and any of the items below to help our Day of Service. The goal for each class is to collect 100 of the items for that grade level listed on the chart below. If you would like to come to the classroom and help with the kindergarten bag decorating project on October 28, please let us know. Thank you!

JK	Gallon sized bags
K	Travel size shampoo
1	Travel size body wash

2	Travel size body lotion
3	Travel size deodorant
4	Travel size toothpaste
5	Toothbrushes
6	Pocket tissues and wipes
7	Washcloths
8	Disposable razors

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or comments. The best way to reach us is by email.

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We have been reading a series of books in which Little (letter of the alphabet) fills a box. On Thursday, October 27, we would like for each student to share his or her own "box." Each "box" should have one item for each letter in the alphabet. We will be sending a link to a digital box through Seesaw soon. A physical box may also be brought to class. Please find something for each letter of the alphabet around your house, in your neighborhood, or while traveling. (A-apple, B-ball, C- comb....) A drawing may be added if a tangible object cannot be found. Seesaw parent access code for Mrs. Martin's class: <https://app.seesaw.me/s/517-171-037>

This month, we will learn about community helpers. Traditionally, we have had parents come in and talk about their occupations. If you would like to come and explain what you do in your job, please let us know. If you would like to take us on a virtual field trip to your work site, just send a video. Thank you for all you do in the community. We look forward to seeing you in class soon.

Bring your library books back every Thursday for Mrs. Martin's Class

and Friday for Mrs. Draper's class so that you can choose new books from the library!

- Please send a CCS fleece or sweater for the classroom in case your child is cold in the building.
- Please label everything that you would like returned to your house. Over the years, we have had a very high rate of return for misplaced items that were clearly labeled.

Important Dates

- 10/14 PTO Movie Night
- 10/17 Field trip to Chiles orchard
- 10/20 Picture Day
- 10/21 School closed- student/teacher holiday
- 11/1 All Saints Day- Mass
- 11/3 11:30 dismissal Parent/teacher conferences
- 11/4 School closed - Parent/teacher conferences

- 11/23-11-25 School Closed- Thanksgiving Break
- 11/28 Winter Dress begins
- 12/2 Blue & Gold
- 12/14 Christmas Concert
- 12/16 11:30 Dismissal
- 12/19-30 Christmas break

Social Studies

Students learned about Fire Safety and community helpers..

Math

We continued our Math Journals this week. Each day we graph the weather for the day, add a number to our September calendar, draw a circle in our 180 day ten frame chart, and color in a number in our 100s chart. Students are learning to recognize and write numbers 0-10, one more, one less, and ordinal numbers to 10.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

We continued sight words this week: blue, red, where, jump, away. Next week, our sight words will be: here, help, make, yellow two. Please continue to practice sight words at home. Students are working on pencil grip and writing on the lines. Students are learning the structure of Daily Five. We read the book The Leaves.. As we send books home, please have your child point to each word and read the book three or more times. We are working hard to help students build independence by approaching tasks with the following guidelines: get started right away, work the whole time, stay in one spot, work quietly, build your stamina.

Religion

We read a Bible story each day, prayed and talked about how God led the Israelites to the promised land. We also have a science related devotion each day and we are learning a lot about God's amazing world.

Science

On Tuesday, we talked about fire safety. Students played a game in which they stopped, dropped, and rolled to practice putting a fire out. Students also made climbing firefighters in the science lab.

Students learned how to filter water from an environmental engineer.

On Thursday, students learned about owls and made owls out of paper bags.

Steam Discovery Academy: <https://www.steamda.com/charlottesville>

Other Information

CCS 2022/2023 Student/Parent Handbook

<https://cvillecatholic.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9b38293f7bcd2ecbc2bab7c88&id=a89cb5f427&e=fdab17459c>

Songs and story links:

Creation song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nY2W4nOD_x8

["Jesus Loves Me" by Listener Kids - YouTube](#)

Let's Go Deep, Deep, Deep <https://video.link/w/UXT1d>

[Power Shuffle | Everest VBS Music Video | Group Publishing](#)

▶ See It, Say It, Sign It | Letter Sounds | ASL Alphabet | Jack Hartmann

Exercise, Rhyme and Freeze | Rhyming Words for Kids | Exercise Song | Jack

Hartmann: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSPmGPIyykU>

Where Do you Start Your Letters <https://video.link/w/OjNAc>

Thank you song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0eEkWvekQiE>

<http://thisreadingmama.com/101-alphabet-activities-printables/>

<http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/alphabet-games>

<http://www.kizclub.com/activities.htm>

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▶ See It Say It Sign It Volume 2 Jack Hartmann ASL Alphabet