



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
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Friday Newsletter

Junior Kindergarten

October 18, 2024

Teacher's Message/Announcements

Calendar/Important Dates

- October 18, 2024: 11:30 dismissal; End of 1st quarter
- November 14, 2024 11:30 dismissal; parent/teacher conferences
- November 15, 2024 No school; parent/teacher conferences
- November 25-29 No school; Thanksgiving break

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Important School Announcements

Math

Ms. Wawner's class had fun comparing numbers and doing the alligator chomp. We made the greater than/less than/equal to symbols with our bodies, before practicing writing them. Next week, we will start a unit on sorting. Ms. Shank's class has started working on teen numbers. We will learn to count using a ten frame and using randomly organized groups. We are teaching the students to put them in an order and then touch and count.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Ms. Wawner's class reviewed the SATPIN letters this week. Next week, we will learn about the letter Cc. Ms. Shank's class continued to work on opposites. We read lots of books about bats. Each student then chose a fact that they learned, drew a picture and dictated a sentence about the fact. We also sequenced one of my favorite books called "Stellaluna" by Janell Cannon. Our

new sight next week will be “you” and our book will be “Fun in the Sun”. Our letter will be letter E.

Theology/SEL

Ms. Wawner’s class learned about the story of Joseph and his colorful coat. Students were able to retell and sequence the story. We created puppets of Joseph and his coat and we also talked about the “endurance” Joseph showed in his life. Next week, we will learn the story of Moses. Ms. Shank’s class learned about David . We learned how he trusted in God to give him courage. Next week we will learn about Psalms and how David wrote many of these to praise God.

Science/Social Studies

Ms. Wawner’s class learned all about birds this week! We learned that birds are special because they have feathers, hollow bones, and lay hard-shelled eggs. We learned that birds build nests to keep their eggs safe and have a home to raise their babies. We created nests out of natural materials and created eggs to lay in the nests. At the end of the week, we focused on Cardinals and Blue Jays. Next week, we will make bird feeders out of recyclable materials. We will also start a unit on Pumpkins later in the week. Ms. Shank’s class started our unit on nocturnal animals by learning about bats. Next week we will finish our study of bats and begin learning about owls. We are hoping to be able to investigate what you might find in an owl pellet.