



# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### Kindergarten

### 10/20/2023

#### Teacher's Message/Announcements

**\*Please remember to have your child's library books in their backpacks on Thursday mornings so they can check new ones out.**

- Thank you so very much to all the wonderful parents who chaperoned our field trip to the apple orchard. The children enjoyed learning about pumpkins and apples. It was fun riding on the wagon, picking apples and pumpkins, and having a picnic lunch. It was a great day!
- **The deadline for selecting your child's yearbook picture and ordering prints is Monday, October 23.** We cannot guarantee delivery of prints before Thanksgiving for orders submitted after October 23. If you do not select a picture to be used in the yearbook, one will be selected for you.
- Tuesday, 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--we will have you line up along the sidewalk and blacktop as long as we are able to be outside; you do not need to come into the building.
  - **Students in JK-2** may wear an appropriate Halloween costume to school, 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.
- We have been reading a series of books in which Little (letter of the alphabet) fills a box. On Friday, 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. A physical box may 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. We will be sending that paper home.
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences:** On Thursday, November 9, and Friday, November 10, we will have parent/teacher conferences. Thursday is an 11:30AM dismissal, and there is no school for students that Friday. More information on signing up for

conferences will be forthcoming.

### **Calendar/Important Dates**

10/20 - End of 1st Quarter

10/27 - 1st Quarter Report Cards

10/31 Halloween Parade JK-2

11/9 and 11/10 Parent/Teacher Conferences

## **Social Studies**

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Students learned about Fire Safety and community helpers. We made our own community helper puppets this week!

## **Math**

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Students are learning to recognize and write numbers 0-20. In addition to our regular calendar routine. We also have started learning how to write addition equations from problems we read aloud.

## **Language Arts/Reading/Writing**

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We continued sight words this week: here, help, make, yellow, two. Next week, our sight words will be: play, run, find, three, funny. 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 *At the Farm*. 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.

## **Theology**

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We prayed the rosary as a whole class yesterday as we will be doing that every Thursday for the month of October. We also have a science related devotion each day and we are learning a lot about God's amazing world. Also, we read a Bible story each day and pray as a whole class for different intentions they would like to share with us.

## **Science**

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We talked about nocturnal animals including bats.