



**Charlottesville  
Catholic School**  
*Christ Community Scholars*

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## Friday Newsletter

### Junior Kindergarten

### October 25, 2024

#### **Teacher's Message/Announcements**

Brrrr...it's getting cold outside! We go outside for recess twice a day, and one of our breaks is in the early morning, so please be sure to bundle up your student before school each morning!

#### **Calendar/Important Dates**

- November 14, 2024 11:30 dismissal; parent/teacher conferences
- November 15, 2024 No school; parent/teacher conferences
- November 25-29 No school; Thanksgiving break

#### **Teacher email addresses**

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#### **Important School Announcements**

### Math

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Ms. Wawner's class started a unit on sorting. Students practiced putting things into groups according to attribute. We sorted classroom supplies, shoes and even ourselves. We will continue sorting and practicing our teen numbers next week. Ms. Shank's class will continue to work on teen numbers. Our next unit will be patterns.

### Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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Ms. Wawner's class focused on the letter C this week and the hard sound "k." We read books featuring this sound and practiced our skills of predicting and retelling. We continue to practice phonemic awareness with our Heggerty exercises that focus on rhyme and first/last sounds. Next week, we will read lots of fun books about pumpkins and Halloween. Ms. Shank's class finished our study of opposites. We worked on our letter E this week. We talked about how it is a magic letter that has 2 sounds. We read our book "Fun in The Sun" and worked on our sight

word “you”. Our book next week will be “Halloween Pumpkins” and our sight word will be “make”. I will also be introducing syllables as well. Our author study will be Dr. Suess. In anticipation of K-1 costumes for our parade on the 30th. Shhh. We are dressing up with the Dr. Suess theme. I want it to be a surprise to the students.

## Theology/SEL

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Ms. Wawner’s class learned about Moses this week and his hero trait of leadership. Next week, Ms. Wawner and Ms. Shank’s class will be focusing on Saints in anticipation of All Saints Day.

## Science/Social Studies

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Ms. Wawner’s class finished our bird unit and created bird feeders for our feathered friends. We started a unit on pumpkins and dissected a pumpkin to understand its parts. Our pumpkin investigation will carry us into Halloween week. Ms. Shank’s class will continue our study of nocturnal animals by investigating owls and hedgehogs.