

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten 10/29/21

Message from Kindergarten

Dear parents,

Thank you for all your help with the alphabet project. We saw some amazing completed projects! We will continue sharing them next week.

Thank you for supporting the book fair. The students really enjoyed making their selections. You may continue to get books for your family by ordering online at [scholastic.com/bookclubs](https://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs). Home delivery is available or you can have them shipped to school. Orders earn free books and resources for our kindergarten classes. Digital flyers are available at the following link.

<https://editions.mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=670608>

Martin Code - L8y3k

On Thursday, November 4, and Friday, November 5, we will have parent/teacher conferences. Thursday is an 11:30AM dismissal, and there is no school for students that Friday. The sign-ups for conferences are linked below for your convenience; sign-ups will close at 12:00pm on Wednesday, November 4. Conferences are for parents only unless otherwise requested by the teacher. If you are unable to meet during the scheduled times, please contact your teacher to set-up an alternate date and time. Once sign-ups are completed, teachers will send you a Google Meet link. Please remember that each conference has a designated time, and as teachers have multiple conferences each day, they are unable to meet for longer. If you should need a longer conference, please email the teacher directly to schedule.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094EAEA62EA7FD0-parent>

[Raz-Kids](#) Students will begin reading books on Raz-kids. This online program allows each student to select a book, listen to it, read it themselves, and then answer comprehension questions. Students get 150 digital stars for completing all three parts of each book.

Parent Tool Kit for Raz-kids:

<https://www.kidsa-z.com/shared/images/teacherCorner/learninga-z-parent-toolkit-english.pdf>

Seesaw: [Where learning happens](#)
Epic: <https://www.getepic.com/sign-in>

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

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Please label **everything** that you would like returned to your house.

Announcements

Just a few reminders...

- Please label everything that you want returned to your house.
- Please send a CCS fleece or sweater for the classroom in case your child is cold in the building.
- **Please make sure that your child does not leave his or her coat in the car in the morning.**
- Please make sure your child has his or her water bottle each day.
- Please send an extra mask each day.
- When it rains, a raincoat is much preferred over an umbrella.

Important Dates:

- 11/1 All Saints Day Mass
- 11/3 K Picture Day - formal dress, (no yellow shirts)
- 11/4 & 5 Parent/teacher conferences virtual
- 11/11 Veterans Day Prayer Service- formal dress
- 11/15-18 Speech screenings
- 11/22-26 Thanksgiving break
- 12/17 Early Dismissal
- December 18-31 Christmas break

STEAM Discovery Academy offers fun and educational programs to explore science. Please see the link if interested in participating. <https://www.steamda.com/school-year-programs>

Next Week

Our sight words this week were blue, red, where, jump, away. Next week's words are: play, run, find, three, funny.
Please practice these words at home.

We will finish chapter 3: numbers beyond 10 and explore numbers 21-100.

Next week we will talk about past and present and pilgrims and do a STEAM activity related to the modern tradition of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade.

Week in Review

Religion

We read a Bible story each day, prayed, learned about animals in the Bible, and talked about Hannah and Samuel. We talked about how God gave each of us a unique set of fingerprints. We used a stamp pad to compare. Students have also been practicing John 4:19. Mrs. Dudley read a Bible story and some character building books in the chapel on Monday. Ms. Howard talked about saints and the Holy Spirit.

Science and Social Studies

Students made a spider web. We continued our study on community helpers, nocturnal animals, and went on a virtual field trip to the pumpkin patch. We did several pumpkin activities and painted pumpkins. Students made owls out of paper bags in the STEAM lab.

Math

We continued our Math Journals this week. We explored numbers 11-20 and explained to a preschooler what the number 19 means. (one group or tens and nine ones)


Language Arts


The sight words were: where, jump, away, blue, red. We read several books related to Fall. We read a poem: The Sneaky Greedy Spider and the book Orange Pumpkin, Orange Pumpkin, What Do You See? .

Favorite Songs: Love the Lord <https://video.link/w/SkpHc>

Counting by fives: <https://video.link/w/vmpHc>

Exercise and Count by Five: <https://video.link/w/0npHc>

 Kids Worship Songs - 1 John 4:19 | Freedom Kids



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LIGHT SHINES
IN THE
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JOHN 1:5

Be completely
humble and gentle;
be patient,
bearing with one another
in love.

Ephesians 4:2

