

Charlottesville Catholic School Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten 10/04/2024

Teacher's Message/Announcements

Thanks so much to those who donated items to our treasure box and popcorn. We really appreciate it!

Alphabet boxes are due on Friday, October 25th. Please don't forget to send them in by that date.

Please continue to practice the sight words every day.

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

Calendar/Important Dates

10/6 - Fall Fest 10/7- Teacher Work Day (no school) 10/8 - No Mass/No Formal Dress 10/12 CCS 5K and Kids Fun Run 10/14 Field Trip to Chile's Orchard 10/18-End of 1st Quarter 10/25-1st Quarter Report Cards

Teacher email addresses

Please feel free to contact us with any questions. Our email addresses are: <u>j.draper@cvillecatholic.org</u> and <u>r.zartler@cvillecatholic.org</u> <u>s.chung-hirano@cvillecatholic.org</u>

Important School Announcements

- 5K/Fun Run Volunteers Needed–We have lots of ways you can help! Please check out the opportunities and <u>sign up if you can</u>. We depend on volunteers to make this event a success.
- Crozet Speech and Language Clinic will be conducting speech and occupational therapy screenings in October. Please look for a letter in your child's Friday folder with more information.

Next week, on *Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday*, Faith and Action is joining Bishop Knestout to raise funds for people affected from Hurricane Helene by having a Bake Sale.

We need your help!

- We need everyone to bake yummies over the weekend and bring them beginning on Tuesday (and every day after!) to Mrs. Bryan's room.
- You can make anything from cookies to brownies and more. When you make something please bring it in a baggie. (Bought items are ok too)
- Please put an individual portion in each bag.
- Middle School students can earn 1 hour of church/school/community service for baking two dozen goods.

Social Studies

We spoke about how history describes events and people from other times and places. We also spoke about legends that shaped our community. The students understand that everything changes over time. We talked about and showed pictures of the past and present. Then, I spoke about what the future may look like years from now.

Math

We started Unit 3 which includes numbers up to 10. We also continued to practice counting to 100! Some of them already know how to count to 100. But, at this time, the students are only expected to count to twenty five. We have calendar time during math every day. The students continue to learn our days of the week song, months of the year song and seasons every day. The students are developing great skills and understand how our math centers operate each day.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

The students are continuing to practice reading to self and work on writing. They read books in the three ways we taught them: read the words, read the pictures and retell the story. **Our sight words this week are: one, my, me, big, come.**

Theology

Our kindergarteners learned about how saints and other people take care of others to show their love for God. I read a story about two brothers who donated school supplies, stuffed animals and other gently used items to other people who didn't have any or some of those items. The students learned about what bishops, priests and deacons do every day to serve God. We started our shole school rosary today in the gym because it was wet outside. Families show God's love too. We aslo talked about Saint Lawerence. In October, every Thursday, we will be praying one decade of the rosary as a whole school outside on the basketball court. Eighth grade will lead us in the rosary.

Science

We are focused on social studies this quarter.