



Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten

11/01/2024

Teacher's Message/Announcements

Thanks so much to those parents that came to talk about their jobs! The children really enjoyed it! Also, the alphabet projects were a huge success! Our students did a wonderful job presenting them! We are so very proud of all our students!

Brrrr...it's getting cold outside! We go outside for recess twice a day and students will be eating snack and lunch outside, as well, so please be sure to bundle up your student before school each morning!

Please continue to practice the sight words every day. These are extremely important for their kindergarten year.

Calendar/Important Dates

11/11 Veterans Day memorial service in the gym at 8:15 a.m. Feel free to join us.

11/14 11:30 Dismissal and Parent Teacher conferences

11/15 School Closed- Parent/Teacher conferences

11/21 Thanksgiving Feast- Please contact Meghan Badke for Mrs. Draper's class or Kelly King for Mrs. Zartler's class if you want to help set up or clean up.

Teacher conference links

Please click on whichever link you need to set up a time for your conference

Mrs. Draper- <https://calendly.com/j-draper-ccs/draper-conferences>

Mrs. Zartler- <https://calendly.com/r-zartler/zartler-conferences>

Important School Announcements

We will have mass on Monday, December 9, to celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

Assessments for incoming Kindergarten students for the 2025-2026 school year will take place on Friday, January 10. Current Kindergarten students will NOT have school that day.

Looking for something to do with all of the extra Halloween candy at your house? The Faith in Action middle school elective will be collecting candy for Blue Star Families, which will be sent to deployed service members. Candy should be sent in no later than Thursday, November 7.

Social Studies

We are focused on science this quarter.

Math

We are completing Unit 6 which includes understanding addition. We also continued to practice counting to 100! Some of them already know how to count to 100. At this time, the students are now expected to count to fifty. The students have also been counting to 100 by 5s and 10s. 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.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

The students are continuing to practice reading to self and work on writing. Please have your child read the books we send home every Friday to you three times to practice sight words and fluency. **Our sight words this week are: he, that, on, was, she. Next week's word are: they, but, at, with, all.**

Theology

Our kindergarteners learned about praying. They learned we can pray silently or out loud. Our students also learned how to pray and that you can pray anywhere because God is always listening! We learned about Saint Clare as well.

Science

We conducted our first experiments and the students really enjoyed it! Since it was Halloween yesterday, we had pumpkins carved by Mrs. Zartler and used baking

soda, vinegar, food dye and beads. Our kindergarteners enjoyed watching the explosion out of the pumpkins' mouths.