

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten 11/12/21

Message from Kindergarten

We saw a hot air balloon on Wednesday that went right over the school and landed on the golf course. Kindergarteners waved to the people in the balloon. It was exciting!

Please save cardboard paper towel rolls and send them in by Thursday, November 18 so we can make advent wreaths. We will need two per student.

Our Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feast is Thursday, November 18. If you would like to donate an item for the feast, please see the following link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4EADA829A2F49-kindergarten>

Sound pronunciation:

<https://sightwords.com/phonemic-awareness/sound-pronunciations/#chart>

You may continue to get books for your family by ordering online at 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

[Raz-Kids](#) Students began 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

Winter Dress/Outerwear

Winter dress will begin on **Monday, November 29**. Please see the Uniform Policy (found in the Resource Documents section of FACTS Family Portal) for specifics. **As a reminder, students may only wear CCS sweatshirts or fleeces inside the building.**

Also, please label all outerwear. It is helpful to sew a ribbon into the tag so that your child can easily identify his or her jacket. Please teach your child how to zip his or her jacket.



Virtus Training

All adults who wish to volunteer at CCS must be Virtus trained. While volunteering in the building is currently on hold, we will be hosting a training session at CCS on Thursday, November 18 from 5:30PM-8:30PM. If you would like to volunteer, you will need to register for this training via the Virtus website (this session is now available on the Virtus website, virtusonline.org).

After Thanksgiving break, we will be doing our Christmas Around the World unit. This will include lots of crafts and fun activities.

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:

- 11/15-18 Speech screenings
- 11/18 Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feast
- 11/22-26 Thanksgiving break
- 11/29 Winter dress begins (No shorts, Ladies must wear navy knee highs, navy leggings, or navy tights with formal dress.)
- 12/17 Early Dismissal
- December 18-31 Christmas break

The Office of Catholic Schools has extended Thanksgiving Break for all schools in the Diocese of Richmond. This means that CCS will now be closed the entire week of November 22-26.

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: he, was, that, she, on. Next week's words are: they, but, at, with, all.

Please practice these words at home.

Next week, we will continue to build number sense by composing and decomposing numbers 1-10.

More Thanksgiving Fun!

Week in Review

Religion

We read a Bible story each day, prayed, learned about animals in the Bible and worked in our Catholic Reflections book. Mrs. Dudley read a Bible story about Psalm 23 and a Thanksgiving book. Ms. Howard talked about prayer and showed a vocation video. Students sang for the Christmas concert.

Science and Social Studies

Students talked about Pilgrims and Native Americans. We took a Virtual field trip to Plymouth Rock. Students learned about different types of Native American houses and made a teepee and an adobe house.

We also talked about Veterans Day and participated in planting flags behind the chapel. Students wrote letters to Veterans.

Math

We continued our Math Journals this week. We composed and decomposed numbers 4-7. Students did Thanksgiving number order puzzles.

Language Arts

The sight words were: he, was, that, she, on. Please continue to practice these at home. We read several books related to Fall.

The First Thanksgiving book

November songs and The Pilgrim poem

Favorite Songs:

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

Turkey Dance: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J4-jnlYRx3Q>

Ten Little Turkeys <https://video.link/w/IT8lc>


Baby Shark Thanksgiving: <https://video.link/w/nU8lc>

Learning Station Thankful song: <https://video.link/w/5X8lc>

A Turkey is a Silly Bird: <https://video.link/w/lY8lc>

They Were the Pilgrims: <https://video.link/w/FZ8lc>

Jack Hartman Powwow song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pnGtg8CblWs>



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JOHN 1:5

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in love.

Ephesians 4:2

