



**Charlottesville
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Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten

11/17/2023

Teacher's Message/Announcements

Thanks to all of the parents who came and helped out at our Thanksgiving feast! It was a huge success because of you and your wonderful children.

- On Thursday, November 30, John Kronstain will present “Are They OK? - Building a Better Understanding of Anxiety and How it Could be Impacting Your Child” for CCS parents at 7:00PM in the Performance Hall. Please use the form below to RSVP, as seating will be limited. Please note that childcare will not be provided. [November 30 Speaker Series RSVP](#)
- Winter dress **begins Monday, November 27**. Please see the Uniform Policy (located in the Resource Documents section of FACTS) for winter dress parameters.
The originally published dates for the CCS Christmas Concerts have changed slightly. While the 3rd-5th Grade concert will remain on Tuesday, December 12, the JK-2nd Grade concert has been moved to **Wednesday, December 13**. Both concerts start at 6:15PM—students will need to arrive at school **no later than 5:45PM**.
- Join the Fun! Camp4Real Kids Night Out is Coming to Charlottesville Catholic on Dec. 15! Kids Night Out (KNO) is a three-hour drop-off event featuring a catered dinner and an exciting lineup of engaging P.E.-style games and activities for children in kindergarten through 6th grade! Family fun with an impact! Camp4Real is proud to support the CCS community and will donate a portion of the event proceeds right back to our school! Discounted early registration is now open! [Click here](#) to learn more and snag your child's spot!
- The annual St. Nick's Shop (December 4-7) is an opportunity for JK-5 students to independently shop for their family at school. Prices will range from \$1 to \$15, with the majority at \$5, with many gift options to choose

from. Gifts will be labeled and placed in gift bags to help keep them secret. This is a chance for students to buy gifts for others, not themselves. Participation is completely voluntary. [Please fill out one form per child.](#) This form must be completed by November 29. All funds raised will be used to support PTO events for teachers and students such as the Teacher Christmas Luncheon and school ice cream socials. This payment will be billed through FACTS the week of December 11th—there will be no cash transactions this year. You also have the option to donate any change/unspent funds back to the school.

Lunch Reminder: Today was the last day of Yay Lunch service. While we have secured a new lunch provider, they are not able to start service until January. ALL students will need to pack a lunch every day from November 27 through December 19. More information regarding our new provider will be forthcoming.

Calendar/Important Dates

11/20-11/24 Thanksgiving break-NO SCHOOL

11/27-Winter dress begins-no shorts

12/4-12/7 St. Nick's shop

12/13 JK-2nd Christmas concert

We wish you all a Thanksgiving full of the love of family and friends. If you are traveling, please be safe. We have included some kindergarten turkey recipes at the bottom for your enjoyment.

After Thanksgiving break, we will be doing our Christmas Around the World unit. This will include lots of crafts and fun activities. We will also have a Gingerbread party in December. The date will be known soon.

Social Studies

On Tuesday we made turkeys in disguise with different outfits for our turkeys. Then, Thursday, students enjoyed listening to Mrs. Draper going to the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade over fifteen times in her life. Pictures and videos were shared and then each student made a character on his or her balloon. Then, they had a parade around the school with their balloons showing off to older students.

Math

Students are continuing to recognize numbers 0-20. We also have been reviewing how to write subtraction equations from problems we read aloud. The students have also been enjoying centers which include work with a teacher, math binders

and math games. The students are doing so well in math! Students did Thanksgiving number activities too.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

The focus this week was on short e word families. Students are learning to blend sounds to read consonant-vowel-consonant words. We continued sight words this week: there, out, be, have, am. The week after Thanksgiving, we will focus on the words: do, did, what, so, get. Please continue to practice sight words at home. Students are working on pencil grip and writing on the lines. Students are learning the structure of Daily Five. As we send books home, please have your child point to each word and read the book three or more times. We are working hard to help students build independence by approaching tasks with the following guidelines: get started right away, work the whole time, stay in one spot, work quietly, build your stamina.

Theology

We learned about God's ten commandments and that they are made to keep us safe just like the rules at school. We also have a science related devotion each day and we are learning a lot about God's amazing world. Also, we read a Bible story each day and pray as a whole class for different intentions they would like to share with us.

Science

This week in the science lab we focused on social studies.

Kindergarten Turkey Recipes 2023

Who cooks the turkey? How is the turkey cooked? How long? What special things does your family do at Thanksgiving?

Name	Response
Eduardo	Who cooks the turkey? Grandma How is it cooked? In the oven How long is the turkey cooked? 2 minutes What does your family do at Thanksgiving? We eat turkey and play.
Luke	Who cooks the turkey? How is it cooked? How long is the turkey cooked? What does your family do at Thanksgiving?

Nora B.	<p>Mom cooks the turkey. It is cooked in the oven. 20 minutes. My grandparents come over.</p>
Ben C.	<p>Mom cooks the turkey. It is cooked in the oven. 10 or 20 minutes. We are eating turkey and go places.</p>
Penny	<p>My mom cooks the turkey. It is cooked in the oven. 3 minutes. We go to my grandparents house and play with PlayDoh and a turkey PlayDoh head.</p>
Mackenzie	<p>Grandma cooks the turkey. It is cooked in the oven. It is cooked for 35 seconds. We go to Grandma's house and play games.</p>
Benjamin	<p>Who cooks the turkey? My mom cooks the turkey. She puts it on the stove. It cooks for 10 minutes. My family has a tiny feast.</p>
Weesie	<p>My mom cooks the turkey. She puts it in the oven. It is cooked for 10 hours. We make leaf piles and jump in them.</p>
Jah'Marley	<p>My mom cooks the turkey. She puts it in the oven. It is cooked for 12 minutes. My family plays games and have a feast.</p>
Eleanor	<p>My mom cooks the turkey. She puts it in the oven. It is cooked for 15 minutes. We go to grandma's house and we play and have a feast.</p>
Allison	<p>My mom cooks the turkey. She puts it in the oven. It is cooked for 10 minutes. My family eats cake and turkey.</p>
Jayne	
Fitz	<p>My mom and dad cook the turkey. They put it in the oven for 8 minutes. My family eats turkey.</p>

Aria	My grandma cooks the turkey. She puts it in the oven for 4 minutes. My family has a gathering feast with all my family with my cousins too.
Roman	My grandma cooks the turkey. She puts it in the oven for 10 minutes. We play and eat during Thanksgiving.
Violet	My dad cooks the turkey. He puts it in the oven for 11 hours. My family goes to grandparents house and have a feast.
Dax	My mom cooks the turkey. She puts the turkey in the oven for 24 minutes. My family eats and then takes a rest.
Ben W.	My mom cooks the turkey. She puts it in the oven for 30 minutes. We eat a good dinner and jump in leaf piles.
Annie Pete	Dad makes the turkey. He puts it in the oven for 5 minutes. My family goes to the farm and spends the night there. We eat cookies.
Jack S.	My mom cooks the turkey. She puts it in the oven for 3 hours. We have family comes over and we eat together.

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Who cooks the turkey? How is the turkey cooked? How long? What special things does your family do at Thanksgiving?

Nora D.	Who cooks the turkey? My dad. How is it cooked? In the oven. How long is the turkey cooked? 10 minutes. What does your family do at Thanksgiving? We celebrate. Sometimes we put up balloons and we invite family over.
Mateo	Who cooks the turkey? My mom. How is it cooked? I think in an oven. How long is the turkey cooked? Three minutes. What does your family do at Thanksgiving? We watch TV.
Sebastian	My dad. He cooks it in the oven. 5 minutes. We do fun things with my family and friends.
Eliza	My dad cooks the turkey. He cooks it for about 20 minutes. We celebrate Thanksgiving by going to my Grandpa's house for Thanksgiving. We play games and set up obstacle courses in the basement!
Julian	No one because we don't like turkey. I like to eat chicken. I don't know how to cook a chicken. Sometimes we go to a restaurant. We celebrate by eating fancy food. My abuela comes over.

Caroline	Mommy makes the turkey. She cooks it in the oven for 5 minutes and we see Grandma and Grandpa. I make the pumpkin pie with my mom.
Bode	My dad cooks the turkey and my mom makes corn on the cob. It takes 15 minutes to cook a turkey. We grill our turkey. My Grandpa and Grandma come over. We play games.
Hays	My mom is the best cook. It takes about 10 minutes to cook a turkey in the stove. Grandma comes over. I eat and we play games.
Robert	My mom cooks the turkey. She puts it in the oven. I don't know how long it is cooked for. My Grandma comes over and we play games and watch TV and sometimes we read books.
Fitz	My mom cooks the turkey. She puts it in the oven. It is cooked for 15 minutes. We go to grandma's house and we play and have a feast.
Charles	Everybody helps cook the turkey except for me and my sister and two of my brothers. My big brother helps. I have a big family! Everybody comes to my house. We have fun. We play video games and we cook the turkey!
Camila	My dad and mom cook the turkey. I don't know how long they cook it for. We have a big feast. We eat turkey.
Duda	My mom cooks the turkey. It takes 10 minutes to cook a turkey. We watch my ipad.
Reilly	Papa and Grammy's house. They cook the turkey. It takes 8 minutes to cook a turkey. My cousins come too. We watch a movie and play games.
Sophie	My daddy makes the turkey. It takes 7 minutes to cook a turkey. We celebrate with Reilly and Roman and Aria and our Grandparents. We watch a movie and we play.
Auckland	My parents cook the dinner. They cook it for about 10 minutes. Everybody in my family comes to our house.
Izzy	Mama cooks the turkey. It takes about 10 minutes. My cousins come over. We eat a fancy dinner together.

Jack Y.	Usually my mom or dad cooks dinner for Thanksgiving. I think it takes maybe 14 minutes to cook a turkey. We have lots of food and maybe a pumpkin pie.
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November Nurse's Notes

If at any time you have questions or concerns, please reach out to me directly at s.queheillalt@cvillecatholic.org or 434-964-0400.

Cold, Flu, RSV, Strep and COVID season is upon us. One of the best ways to prevent illness and its spread, is good hand washing. When soap and water aren't available, alcohol based hand sanitizer can do the trick. Remember to thoroughly rub all hand/finger surfaces and to scrub for 20 seconds. Sing a happy tune as you go! Cough and sneeze into your elbow and when possible avoid crowded places and spending time with those who are sick or having symptoms. See the links for more information.

[CDC - Flu](#) [CDC - RSV](#) [CDC - Strep](#) [CDC - COVID](#)

CCS illness policy abides by the Virginia Department of Health (VDOH) guidelines which requires students to remain home until **FEVER FREE** for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing agents. Fever Free is a temperature of less than 100.1°F. Also, gastrointestinal (GI) issues such as vomit and diarrhea, must remain home until 24 hours free of symptoms. **After any illness, students should not return to school unless they can successfully make it through the day. Reminder! No medications including cough drops will be dispensed without a licensed medical provider's order.**

CCS will notify families of any infectious outbreaks that occur within the school setting. Per the VDOH, an outbreak is the occurrence of more cases of disease than expected. There is no strict definition of an outbreak or specific number of cases that need to occur to be considered an outbreak.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS	COLD	FLU
Symptom onset	Gradual	Abrupt
Fever	Rare	Usual
Aches	Slight	Usual
Chills	Uncommon	Fairly common
Fatigue, weakness	Sometimes	Usual
Sneezing	Common	Sometimes
Chest discomfort, cough	Mild to moderate	Common
Stuffy nose	Common	Sometimes
Sore throat	Common	Sometimes
Headache	Rare	Common

#FIGHT FLU

Colder Weather means Warmer Clothes

Please remember that upon our return from Thanksgiving break, winter dress is in place. Children also need to be sent with appropriate weather clothing. This could mean gloves, hats, coats/jackets, etc. As more items are worn into school, less items may make it home. Please write your child's name in any items you wish not to lose.

