

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten 11/19/21

Message from Kindergarten

Thank you for contributing to our Thanksgiving Feast. It was a lot of fun! We had a feast outside and students really enjoyed dressing up and having a special meal.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Thank you also to those who sent in paper towel rolls to make advent wreaths.

Students are bringing home a packet of Thanksgiving songs that we have been singing in class. Ask your child to sing these songs for you. They practiced pointing to the words as we sang. Five Fat Turkeys is a favorite.

In the Friday folders: Family Advent devotional, comprehension question to use when you read to your child, consonant-vowel-consonant words to practice, and Scholastic order forms.

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](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>

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[Raz-Kids](https://www.raz-kids.com/) 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.



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:

- 11/22-26 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: they, but, at, with, all. The next week's words are: do, did, what, so, get. Please practice these words at home.

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

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 and a Thanksgiving book. Ms. Howard helped students make an advent wreath out of paper towel rolls. Students sang for the Christmas concert. We also did a Virtus lesson on safe touch.

Science and Social Studies

Students made Pilgrim and Native American costumes and had a feast outside.

Math

We continued our Math Journals this week. We composed and decomposed numbers 8-10. Students did Thanksgiving number order puzzles.

Language Arts

The sight words were: they, but, at, with, all.
Please continue to practice these at home. We read: The First Thanksgiving book
November songs and The Pilgrim poem

Favorite Songs:

Every Move I Make <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPvnZILn6EY>

Sign 2 Me: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GPMp5A_U2ek

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

Turkey Dance: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J4-jnIYRx3Q5>

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/IY8lc>

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

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



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

Ephesians 4:2

