



**Charlottesville  
Catholic School**  
*Christ Community Scholars*

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### Kindergarten

### 11/22/2024

#### **Teacher's Message/Announcements**

Thanks so much for helping or donating items to our Thanksgiving Feast! We hope everyone has a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving! Safe travels and have fun!

Please enjoy our Kindergarten Turkey Recipes at the bottom of the newsletter!

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

#### **Calendar/Important Dates**

11/25-11/29 School closed

12/02-12/06 School starts back again-Winter dress for uniforms and Spirit Week

12/06- Blue and Gold Day

12/12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

12/19 JK-2 Christmas Concert

12/20 11:30 Dismissal

12/23-1/5 Christmas break

1/06-School starts back again

1/10-NO SCHOOL FOR KINDERGARTEN ONLY

#### **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.

Diaper Drive–Faith in Action is holding a Diaper Drive for Loaves & Fishes now through November 22. Collection bins will be in the student hallways. Your donation of new packages or boxes of diapers is greatly appreciated by the food pantry and parents in need.

## Social Studies

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We saw Mrs. Draper's slideshow of the Thanksgiving Day Parade from 2023 and we created our own balloons. Then, we had a parade while all the other classes watched and cheered for us! It was awesome!

## Math

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We started Unit 7 which includes understanding subtraction. 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 2s, 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 EDIT THIS NOW

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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: do, did, what, so, get. Next week's words are: like, this, will, yes, went.**

## Theology

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Our kindergarteners watched a short video about prayer. We also drew pictures of what God created and wrote about them.

## Science

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We spoke about what plants need to live. They also drew pictures of what plants need as well as wrote the words next to the pictures. The students also finished a Fall salt and glue project.

## Kindergarten Turkey Recipes 2024

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

Name: Mrs. Draper's class	Response
Quinn B.	Who cooks the turkey? Grandma How is it cooked? Fried How long is the turkey cooked? 6 minutes What does your family do at Thanksgiving? My family goes to Grandma's house, eat turkey then play.
George	Mom cooks the turkey It is cooked in the oven. She cooks it for 30 minutes. I make Legos for Mom.
John	My Dad cooks the turkey. It is cooked on the grill. Dad cooks it in 5 minutes We eat sweet potatoes and chicken. I will make Thanksgiving crafts.
Emilee	Dad, Mom and Grandma cooks the turkey. It is cooked in the oven. It is cooked in six minutes. Papaw gives us toys.
Eliza	Pop pop cooks the turkey. It is cooked in the oven. He cooks it for 20 minutes. We jump in leaf piles together.
Sydney	My mom cooks the turkey She puts it in the oven. It cooks for 5 minutes. My family eats turkey, sees cousins and grandparents. Then we have a feast.
Alissa	My Dad cooks the turkey. He puts it in the oven. It cooks for 7 minutes. We go outside and play in the toy room too.
Jack	My mom cooks the turkey. She gives it to my dad and he grills it. It is grilled for 15 minutes. We always pray before we eat our food. We watch tv too.
Kayla	My mom cooks the turkey. She Puts it in the oven. It is cooked for 15 hours. My family say a prayer, eat the turkey and get dessert.

Jasper	My mom cooks the turkey. She puts it in the oven. It is cooked for 10 hours. We play, grandma and grandpa comes to our house, we eat turkey.
Luke	My dad cooks the turkey. He puts it in the oven. It is cooked for 60minutes. My family eats the turkey and we hang out with grandma.
Anastasia	My step grandma cooks the turkey. She puts it in the oven It is cooked for 2 seconds My family does fun stuff like eating food.
Owen	My daddy cooks the turkey. He puts it in the oven. It is cooked for 50 minutes. My family goes on a turkey run and we pick out a turkey.
Libby	Our family friend Tom cooks the turkey. He puts it in the oven. It is cooked for 10 minutes. My family goes to Tom's house. Then, my brother and I play while the adults talk.
Alva	My dad cooks the turkey. He puts it in the oven. It is cooked for 20 hours. We eat, and have a big feast.

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Student	Response
Ryan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who? Lots of people – even mommy and grandpa.</li> <li>2. How? Just put it in the oven and take it out when ready.</li> <li>3. Time? 15 minutes</li> <li>4. Activity? Have dessert</li> </ol>
Sam	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who? Daddy</li> <li>2. How? Don't know</li> <li>3. Time? 20 minutes</li> <li>4. Activity? Turkey Tag</li> </ol>

<b>Augie</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who? Dad</li> <li>2. How? He chops the bone off, then he puts spices on it</li> <li>3. Time? 2 minutes</li> <li>4. Activity? People come over – only 6 usually</li> </ol>
<b>Quinn</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who? Gramma</li> <li>2. How? Don't know</li> <li>3. Time? [no answer]</li> <li>4. Activity? Sleepover</li> </ol>
<b>Renata</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who? Nobody eats turkey</li> <li>2. How?</li> <li>3. Time?</li> <li>4. Activity? Go with my cousins</li> </ol>
<b>Maeve L.</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who? Don't know</li> <li>2. How? Put it in the oven</li> <li>3. Time? 18 minutes</li> <li>4. Activity? [no answer]</li> </ol>
<b>Natalie</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who? Gramma</li> <li>2. How? She's going to catch one b/c she has a bunch in the neighborhood.</li> <li>3. Time? An hour</li> <li>4. Activity? [no answer]</li> </ol>
<b>Gwen</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who? Daddy</li> <li>2. How? In the oven</li> <li>3. Time? 20 minutes</li> <li>4. Activity? Making hearts</li> </ol>
<b>Matias</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who? Dad</li> <li>2. How? Inside</li> <li>3. Time? 9 minutes</li> <li>4. Activity? [no answer]</li> </ol>
<b>Nora</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who? Dad</li> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. How? On the grill</li><li>3. Time? 10 minutes</li><li>4. Activity? We decorate leaves for the table</li></ol>
<b>Angie</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Who? Mommy</li><li>2. How? [no answer]</li><li>3. Time? 5 minutes</li><li>4. Activity? I pray</li></ol>
<b>Ethan</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Who? My Dad</li><li>2. How? Don't know</li><li>3. Time? 6 minutes</li><li>4. Activity? I usually make things to color</li></ol>
<b>Cruz</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Who? Dad</li><li>2. How? Don't know</li><li>3. Time? 30 seconds</li><li>4. Activity? Yeah, dinner</li></ol>
<b>MeiMei</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Who? Mama</li><li>2. How? I help her</li><li>3. Time? A little bit long</li><li>4. Activity? Our family comes over</li></ol>
<b>Andrea</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Who? I think it's Dad</li><li>2. How? [no answer]</li><li>3. Time? 1 minute</li><li>4. Activity? We eat good food.</li></ol>

# Christmas Spirit Week

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**Monday**  
Dec. 2  
“Cozy Day”

- Loose fitting pj bottoms or sweatpants; comfy t-shirts or sweatshirts
- **NO slippers, crocs, leggings, onesies, or pj sets/nightgowns**
- Middle school: sneakers of choice
- JK-5: school sneakers

**Tuesday**  
Dec. 3  
Mass Day

- **No Spirit Wear dress up this day**
- **All students must be in formal dress uniforms for Mass**



**Wednesday**  
Dec. 4  
“Christmas Tag Day”

- Students must be in regular uniforms
- Christmas-themed accessories:
  - Necklaces, earrings, bracelets
  - Headbands or hair accessories
  - Socks, hats



**Thursday**  
Dec. 5  
“Sports Shirt Day”

- Students may wear a sports jersey or t-shirts (local team through major leagues)
- Middle school: jeans or uniform bottoms, sneakers of choice
- JK-5: uniforms bottoms and shoes

**Friday**  
Dec. 6  
“Blue & Gold Plus Day”

- Normal Blue & Gold Day dress requirements
- Blue or gold accessories:
  - Necklaces, earrings, bracelets
  - Headbands or hair accessories
  - Socks, hats

