

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten 11/5/21

Message from Kindergarten

Thank you for taking the time to meet for a conference. Your time is greatly appreciated. You are wonderful parents!

Please save cardboard paper towel rolls and send them in by Thursday, November 18.

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>

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

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...

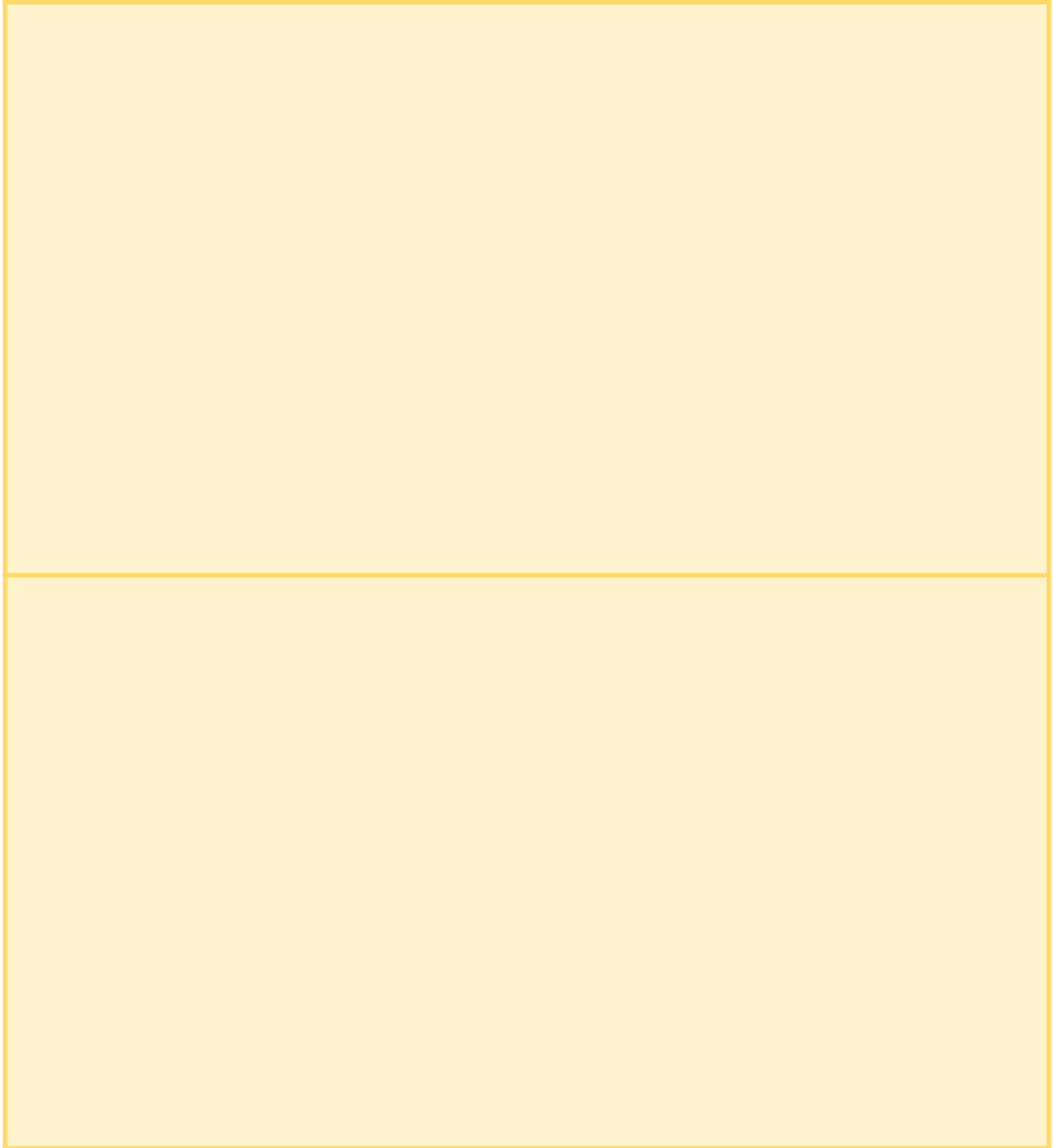
- Please label everything that you want returned to your house.
- Please send a CCS fleece or sweater for the classroom in case your child is cold in the building.
- **Please make sure that your child does not leave his or her coat in the car in the morning.**
- Please make sure your child has his or 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:

- 11/8 Blue and Gold Day
- 11/11 Veterans Day Prayer Service- formal dress
- 11/12 Mass - formal dress
- 11/15-18 Speech screenings
- 11/22-26 Thanksgiving break
- 11/29 Winter dress begins (No shorts)
- 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: play, run, find, three, funny. Next week's words are: he, was, that, she, on.

Please practice these words at home.

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

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 the Tower of Babel and some character building books. Ms. Howard talked about Saints and the parable of the lost sheep. We listened to Angels We Have Heard On High a lot to practice for the Christmas program.

Science and Social Studies

Students listened to the story Balloons Over Broadway and did a STEAM activity related to the modern tradition of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade. Students made puppets out of balloons.

Balloons over Broadway: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q2391pvhv2I>

Parade: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uEVcXels7-s>

Math

We continued our Math Journals this week. We explored numbers beyond 20 and counted by fives and tens to 100.


Counting by fives: <https://video.link/w/vmpHc>

Language Arts

The sight words were: run, play, three, funny, find. Please continue to practice these at home. We read several books related to Fall.

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

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



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JOHN 1:5

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Ephesians 4:2

