



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

Junior Kindergarten

November 8th, 2024

Teacher's Message/Announcements

Conferences will be held November 14th and 15th. Here are links to sign up with your student's teacher, if you have not already.

Ms. Wawner: <https://calendly.com/mswawnercccs/wawner-conferences>

Ms. Shank: <https://calendly.com/christineshankcccs/shank-conferences>

Calendar/Important Dates

- November 11, 2020: Veterans Day Service; families welcome
- November 14, 2024 11:30 dismissal; parent/teacher conferences
- November 15, 2024 No school; parent/teacher conferences
- November 25-29 No school; Thanksgiving break

Teacher email addresses

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Important School Announcements

- PokeMon cards and toys are a distraction to the school day. Please refrain from allowing your child to bring collectors/trading cards or other toys to school unless specifically notified by your child's teacher.
- We will have mass on Monday, December 9, to celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.
- 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.

Math

Ms. Wawner's class learned about ordinal numbers this week and how they describe a position in relation to other numbers. We practiced ordinal numbers with hopscotch, lining up, and

doing relay races where teams were awarded 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc. Next week, we will start a unit on patterns. We will also continue to practice writing our numbers with helpful rhymes. Ms. Shank's class has been learning all about patterns. We made sound patterns, movement patterns, color patterns, object patterns. We used our alphabet to identify ABAB, AABB, ABBA, ABC patterns. We also looked at some cool patterns you would find in nature. We will continue working on patterns

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Ms Wawner's class learned about the letter Dd this week. We started our sight word study with "I" and practiced reading skills with the reader "I see." Next week, students will review letters and sounds we have learned, while adding another sight word to our word bank. Ms. Shank's class' letter study will be letter H. Our new book will be "Hamster Home" and our sight word will be "has".

Theology/SEL

Ms. Wawner's class learned about Daniel and the Lion's Den. We talked about Daniel's courage and how and when we have shown courage. Ms. Shank's class will continue our study of Moses. We talked about how just like Noah and David he trusted God.

Science/Social Studies

Ms. Wawner's class spent the first part of the week learning about symbols of the United States and how we choose our leaders by voting. Students participated in voting, by filling out a ballot for the class snack. We returned to our study of the human body the latter part of the week and had fun learning about and making skeletons. Ms. Shank's class learned about another nocturnal animal, the hedgehog. We made a list of facts and will "write" about our favorite facts. We learned about their life cycle as well. Near the end of next week we will begin a unit on adaptations, (hibernation, migration, camouflage, and mimicry).