

## Charlottesville Catholic School Friday Newsletter

# Kindergarten 11/08/2024

#### Teacher's Message/Announcements

We are so excited for our Thanksgiving Feast on November 21st!

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

#### Calendar/Important Dates

11/11 Veterans Day memorial service in the gym at 8:15 a.m. Feel free to join us.

11/14 11:30 Dismissal and Parent Teacher conferences

11/15 School Closed- Parent/Teacher conferences

11/21 Thanksgiving Feast- Please contact Meghan Badke for Mrs. Draper's class or Kelly King for Mrs. Zartler's class if you want to help set up or clean up or bring food.

#### **Teacher conference links**

PLEASE don't forget to sign up for a conference if you have not done so already. We are excited to talk to you about your wonderful children! Please click on whichever link you need to set up a time for your conference Mrs. Draper- <u>https://calendly.com/j-draper-ccs/draper-conferences</u> Mrs. Zartler- <u>https://calendly.com/r-zartler/zartler-conferences</u>

#### **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

We are focused on science this quarter.

#### Math

We are now at the end of Unit 6 which includes understanding addition. 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 5s and 10s. Our students have also started to count by 2s. 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

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: they, but, at, with, all. Next week's words are there, out, be, have, am.** 

## Theology

Our kindergarteners learned about the different vocations God has called us to and serve him. They also did a wonderful job of writing letters to a seminarian and how to pray for him. Those letters will be sent out today.

## Science

We spoke about bats and learned many different facts about them. The students colored and read the book about bats. All of the students also watched a short video about bats.