# **Charlottesville Catholic School**

Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten 12/10/21

## Message from Kindergarten

It has been an exciting week as we celebrated the second week of advent. Students "lit" the second candle on their advent wreaths and added several ornaments to their Jesse Trees.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or comments. The best way to contact me is by email.

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#### Gingerbread House Party

Mrs. Martin's kindergarten class will be building and decorating gingerbread houses on December the 16th. Please send in supplies by Tuesday the 14th. Please review the available slots in signupgenius and click on the button to sign up. Thank you! Any questions: Email <a href="mailto:shawken@live.com">shawken@live.com</a>

Signupgenius: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4BAFA72F4-gingerbread1



### Announcements

#### Important Dates:

- 12/12-19 NJHS Food Drive
- 12/16 Tacky Christmas Sweater Day
- 12/16 Gingerbread House party
- 12/17 Early Dismissal
- December 18-31 Christmas break
- 3/14 Father/Daughter dance

Just a few reminders...

- Please label everything that you want returned to your house.
- We go outside everyday with the exception of extreme temperatures or rain. Please send labeled hats, gloves, and warm coats in the colder months.
- Please send a labeled 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 labeled water bottle each day.
- Please send an extra mask each day.

Uniform reminders: Girls are not allowed to wear nail polish of any kind in school and hair accessories must be kept simple and must be colors that are found in the uniform (blue, red, white, yellow, black/ brown) no neon pink, purple, green, etc. In the winter girls need to either wear blue tights or blue leggings or blue knee socks no white socks.

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STEAM Discovery Academy offers fun and educational programs to explore science. Please see the link if interested in participating. <u>https://www.steamda.com/school-year-programs</u>

## Next Week

Our sight words this week were: there, out, be, have am. Next week and the first week in January, we will spend time reviewing sight words. Please practice sight words at home.

We will continue our Christmas Around the World unit and do lots of fun crafts.

## 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. We are reading Luke chapter 2 each day. Students highlighted sight words in the passage. Each day, students added an ornament to their Jesse tree. On Tuesday, we spent a special time in the chapel for adoration and had mass on Wednesday.

Science and Social Studies

We learned about Christmas traditions from around the world and made a corresponding craft: USA: stocking, England: Christmas cards, Holland: windmill, Mexico: Poinsettia, and France: nativity scene.

We also made gingerbread playdough in the science lab.

Math

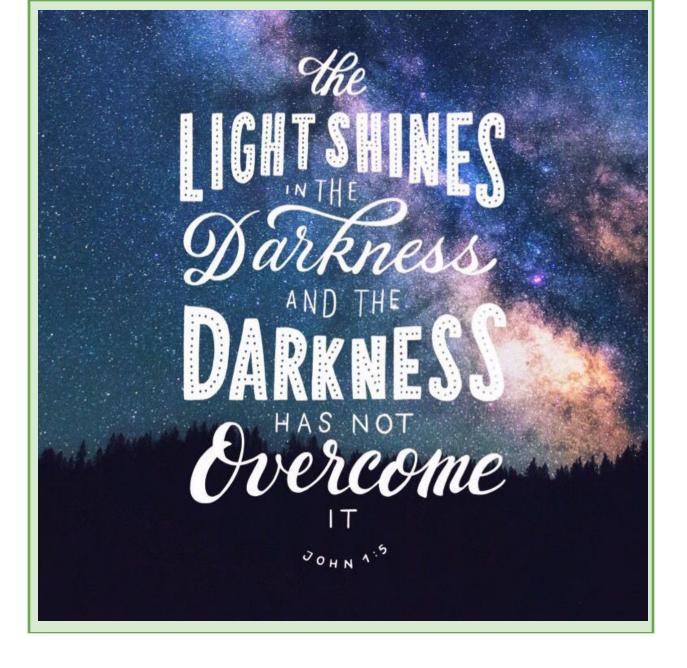
We continued learning about addition and played Christmas themed math games.

Language Arts

The sight words were: there, out, be, have, am. Please continue to practice these at home. We are practicing short vowel word families. This week the emphasis is on short i.

Favorite Songs:

Hartman Gingerbread Man: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UT0\_Kb-H7Q4</u> Hartman Dance and freeze: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dn8oDReDFn4</u> Wiggles <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Z80oHqqVU8</u> Christmas songs <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t-BcLKW1rQ0</u> I've Got So Much To Be Thankful For



Be completely humble and gentle: be patient, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2 and the second