

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten 12/17/21

Message from Kindergarten

Thank you so very much for your generosity. We are truly blessed to be part of CCS. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. We wish you a very Merry Christmas!

It has been an exciting week as we celebrated the third week of advent. Students "lit" the third 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

Thank you so much for all of the Gingerbread house supplies. The children had a great time!



Announcements

Important Dates:

- 12/12-19 NJHS Food Drive
- December 18-31 Christmas break
- 1/14 11:30 dismissal
- 1/17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No school
- January 30-February 6 Catholic Schools Week
- 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.

scholastic.com/bookclubs Martin Code - L8y3k

<https://editions.mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=670608>

[Raz-Kids](#)

Seesaw: [Where learning happens](#)

Epic: <https://www.getepic.com/sign-in>

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 a repeat: there, out, be, have am. The first week in January, we will spend time reviewing sight words. Please practice sight words at home.

January: New year, penguins, snow, Martin Luther King Jr., Catholic Schools week

Week in Review

Religion

We read a Bible story each day, prayed, and learned about animals in the Bible. We read Luke chapter 2. Each day, students added an ornament to their Jesse tree. It has been an exciting week as we celebrated the third week of advent. Students "lit" the third candle on their advent wreaths and added several ornaments to their Jesse Trees. Your child may continue these activities at home.

Science and Social Studies

We learned about Christmas traditions from around the world and made a corresponding craft: Germany: Christmas trees, Brazil: birds, Philippines: star, and Italy: nativity. We also made gingerbread houses in the science lab. Students made several ornaments to hang on their trees: popsicle stick and clothespin nativity, fingerprint battery tea light snowman, popsicle stick Rudolph, and popsicle stick snowman. Mrs. Dudley made each student a candy cane reindeer.

Math

We explored subtraction and played Christmas themed math games. Subtraction tends to be a harder concept to grasp than addition. Please use teachable moments to practice subtraction. (There were 5 Christmas cookies on the plate and three of them were taken. How many are left?)

Language Arts

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


Favorite Songs:


Hartman Gingerbread Man: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UT0_Kb-H7Q4

Hartman Dance and freeze: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dn8oDReDFn4>

Wiggles <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Z80oHqqVU8>

Christmas songs <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t-BcLKW1rQ0>

 I've Got So Much To Be Thankful For



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LIGHT SHINES
IN THE
Darkness
AND THE
DARKNESS
HAS NOT
Overcome
IT

JOHN 1:5

Be completely
humble and gentle;
be patient,
bearing with one another
in love.

Ephesians 4:2

