



**Charlottesville  
Catholic School**  
*Christ Community Scholars*

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## Friday Newsletter

### Kindergarten

### 12/08/2023

#### **Teacher's Message/Announcements**

Thanks to all the food donations for the gingerbread house party coming up. Also, we would like to thank our parent volunteers for a Christmas present from the students and parents helping with our gingerbread house decorating party.

Friday, December 15 is our Tacky Christmas Sweater Day at CCS! Students will be allowed to wear appropriate tacky Christmas sweaters to school that day.

Students in K-5 may wear either their school uniform jumpers or pants, or CCS sweatpants.

Middle School students may wear school uniform skirts or pants, blue jeans, or CCS sweatpants.

All students must wear their uniform shoes.

Any students not participating must wear their normal uniform.

#### **Calendar/Important Dates**

12/13 JK-2nd Christmas concert

12/15 Gingerbread house decorating party 1:00-2:30

12/20-01/02 Christmas break

### Social Studies

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Students learned about Holland and got a special treat in their paper wooden shoes from St. Nicholas. They learned about Christmas traditions that happen in Paris, France. We went on a pretend trip with our passports and enjoyed learning about Christmas in Paris.

### Math

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Students are learning different addition strategies to use which includes using a

number line. The students have also been enjoying centers which include work with a teacher, math binders and math games. The students are doing so well in math!

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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The focus this week was on short o word families. Students are learning to blend sounds to read consonant-vowel-consonant words. Please continue to practice sight words at home. This week's sight words are like, this, will, yes, went. Students are working on pencil grip and writing on the lines. Students are learning the structure of Daily Five. As we send books home, please have your child point to each word and read the book three or more times. We are working hard to help students build independence by approaching tasks with the following guidelines: get started right away, work the whole time, stay in one spot, work quietly, build your stamina. Students have been highlighting sight words and reading Luke Chapter 2.

## Theology

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We continued to learn about advent and how it is a time of preparation and waiting for baby Jesus to arrive. So, we made advent wreaths and also talked about how difficult it can be to wait for certain events to happen.

## Science

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This week in the science lab we focused on social studies by learning about Christmas in other countries. The children really enjoyed pretending to go on a trip to Paris. We also learned about the Christmas traditions in Germany as well.