

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### Junior Kindergarten

#### Important Dates

**February 17 - School Closed - Parent-Teacher conferences**

**February 20 - School Closed - Presidents Day**

**February 22 - Lent begins - Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:15 in the gym.**

#### Math

Ms. Wawner's class furthered their study of ordinal numbers by arranging themselves in order of their birthdays. The class also reviewed counting, graphing, and patterns this week with the help of candy hearts. We continue to work on number sense and greater than/less than every morning with our "Question of the Day." We have also been able to start basic subtraction and addition through our work with the "Question of the Day." Next week, Ms. Wawner and Ms. Shank's class will begin a unit on measurement and math tools.

#### Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Ms. Wawner's class reviewed the letters we have learned thus far by playing games like Memory, "What's that letter and sound" with fly swatters, and building letters out of wiki sticks and other materials. We learned two new sight words this week: see and the. Students read the book "The Park," where they had to use the phrase "I see the..." Have them read it to you while pointing at each word! Next week, we will learn the letter F and read fiction and non-fiction books about migration. Ms. Shank's class worked on the letter "F". We read some nonfiction and fiction books about the rainforest. We continue to read books about the rainforest. Our letter next week will be letter J. Our sight word will be "this".

#### Religious Education

Ms. Wawner's class will focus on Lent this week and getting ready for Ash Wednesday. Ms. Shank's class will be talking about Ash Wednesday

#### Science/Social Studies

Ms. Wawner continued to learn about animals in winter by introducing migration. We will continue to learn about migration next week, and then focus on adaptation. Ms. Shank's class spent the week learning about rainforest animals. We learned how to categorize animals into mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish, and birds. We will begin our animal research next week with help from the 6th grade science class.

## Other

### **Conferences**

Friday, February 17, school is closed for parent/teacher conferences. This conference day is not meant to be conferences for every child. Teachers will be reaching out to you directly if they would like to hold a conference. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress, please feel free to reach out to them. Monday, February 20, school will be closed in observance of Presidents Day.

### **CRS Rice Bowls**

Please see [this letter](#) about CRS rice bowls. Your student has brought one home in their red folder.

### **Winter Gear - Message from the Administration**

Please make sure that your child's uniforms fit properly and guidelines regarding hair, makeup, and jewelry are being followed. Additionally, it is imperative that your child comes to school in proper outerwear for recess. Coats, hats, and gloves are required for the winter months. We truly appreciate your support.

Cuando regresemos de las vacaciones de Navidad, por favor asegúrese de que el uniforme de su hijo le quede bien y que siga las reglas con respecto al cabello, el maquillaje y las joyas. Por ejemplo, para los niños, el cabello no debe extenderse sobre las orejas o debajo del cuello de la camisa. Tampoco debe tocar las cejas. Para niñas, los lazos para el cabello deben ser conservadores. También no se permite esmalte ni aretas que cuelgan.

Adicionalmente, es imperativo que su hijo venga a la escuela con abrigo adecuado para el recreo. Se requieren abrigos, gorros y guantes para los meses de invierno. Nosotros verdaderamente apreciamos tu apoyo. Como siempre, si tiene alguna pregunta acerca del uniforme, por favor comuníquese con la Srta. Goodwin.

### **Snack/Lunch**

Please make sure your child has enough snack and lunch to last them for the 8-hour school day. The students are growing and some are eating most of their lunch during snack and have little to eat at lunch. A little extra will help.