

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten 2/25/22

Message from Kindergarten

We had a great week in kindergarten! Students read with book buddies, talked about presidents, worked on word families and fluency passages, and explored money. Students are learning the Fruit of the Spirit. March will be filled with fun activities related to Dr. Seuss' birthday, Lent, Saint Patrick's Day, Spring, and Wind. If you have not already done so, please fill out the survey below..

Diocesan Parent Satisfaction Survey

<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/183849/p1470>

If you are an accomplished kite flier and would be willing to come to CCS and fly a kite for kindergartners in March, please let me know.

Reading Practice at Home

Please let your child read a decodable reader (word family focused), or leveled reader book to you each night. We'd also encourage you to read to your child each night as well. The effect size for both is great.

Listen to a story.

Read at least one story or fluency passage to an adult each night.

Practice reading nonsense words or other cvc words.

Practice sight words.

Math Practice at Home

Tell the time on a clock in your house to the hour or half hour.

Identify coins and count change.

Add or subtract items in your house or while shopping at the store.

Group and count objects in your house.

Practice reading page numbers.

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

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Annual CCS Mexican Fiesta

Please join us at the Annual CCS Mexican Fiesta on March 1 from 5-7pm for an evening of community, culture, crafts and amazing food! The fabulous Mexican fare and sangria will again be graciously provided by CCS's own Martinez family. Tickets are \$7 per person, or \$35 per family and can be purchased online.

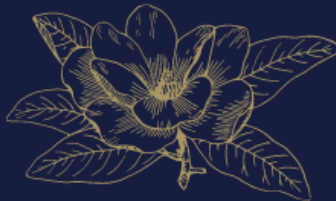
<https://cvillecatholic.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9b38293f7bcd2ecbc2bab7c88&id=f52ce46b6f&e=fdab17459c> Families are encouraged to purchase advance tickets for their meals for planning purposes but tickets will also be available at the door.

The menu will include soft/hard shell tacos, ground beef and shredded chicken, cheese quesadillas, rice, beans and chips as well as buttered noodles. Only have a few moments between activities or need to eat & run plan to stop by and pick-up a great take-out meal for the whole family! Beer and Sangria will also be offered at \$3 each. Water & lemonade will be included with the meal.

2022 Gala Auction **Saturday, April 30**

Registration is open! Head to <http://cvillecatholic.org/auction> to purchase your tickets for the 27th Annual Gala Auction now. Tickets are \$110 each and include your choice of meal.

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BLACK-TIE OPTIONAL

Sponsorships available, call 434-964-0400 x114 or email
c.smith@cvillecatholic.org



Announcements

Important Dates:

- March 1 Mexican Fiesta 5:00-7:00
- March 2 Ash Wednesday- Formal dress
- March 13 Daylight savings time
- March 20 First day of Spring
- March 25 11:30 Dismissal
- March 28 Teacher Workday
- April 14 Holy Thursday, 11:30 dismissal
- April 15-24 Easter Break
- April 30 Gala Auction
- May 30 School closed- Memorial Day

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.

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<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: white, soon, our, ate, say . Next week's words are: under, please. Please practice sight words at home.

March: Mardi Gras, Ash Wednesday, Dr. Seuss' birthday, Lent, Saint Patrick's Day, Spring, Wind

Week in Review

Religion

We read a Bible story each day, prayed, and learned about animals in the Bible. We continued reciting the Fruit of the Spirit. We began a read aloud: What Would Jesus Do in which comprehension strategies are modeled. Students read several times the book, I Want to Be Like Jesus. Mrs. Howard talked about 40 days of lent, Ash Wednesday, rice bowls, prayers, fasting, good deeds, sang The Lord's Prayer, and read some in the book Christ In Us.

I Wanna Be Like Jesus: <https://video.link/w/U4xbd>

Science and Social Studies

Students learned about how the skin works, Jackie Robinson, and George Washington.

Math

We are into our unit on Time and Money. Students played a fun game called Heads and Tales. Please use everyday teachable moments to help reinforce time and money skills.

Language Arts


The sight words were: white, soon, our, ate, say. Please continue to practice these at home.

We are practicing short vowel word families. Please have your child read the fluency passages to you five or more times to build reading fluency.

Students are enjoying their book buddy on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Favorite Songs:

I wanna Be Like Jesus <https://video.link/w/U4xbd>

 I've Got So Much To Be Thankful For

Kids worship song Psalm 23: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4cp478Gxs-0>

Money Song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pnXJGNo08v0>

The Fruit of the Spirit


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rez94jYFoj0>

Love the Lord Your God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdMlxCdIY-c>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVfMpjfsWQA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4WygilFuai>



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JOHN 1:5

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

Ephesians 4:2

