

# Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten 2/4/22

## Message from Kindergarten

Sight words were sent home today. Please practice these at home. Knowing these sight words is an important part of building reading fluency. There are also some consonant-vowel-consonant nonsense words similar to those on the Dibels assessment. Please have your child read a few each night. Please email me if you did not receive the car word family activity included in the snow packet. There was a substitute the day that the packets were sent home and several students were absent. I would like for each child to have the car activity to practice word families at home. Please have your child practice the reading fluency passages at home also.

Thank you to all who contributed to the food drive. It was a success thanks to you! Students enjoyed dressing up this week.

Your child has a plastic bag in his or her red folder. Please fill it with 100 items. It can be noodles, cotton balls, or other small items that you have at your house. Please send in this bag on February 14.

Please save a box (shoe box or tissue box size) and send it in by Friday, February 11th. Your child will decorate it at school and use it to hold valentines from classmates on February 14th. Please send in a valentine for each classmate. You are welcome to send in treats according to the following guidelines. All food will be sent home and not eaten at school. Small toys and stickers are also permissible.

Peanut free

NO home baked goods

Individually wrapped for the whole class

Kindergarten has a red dye food allergy.

### **Class list for Valentines**

Liam B.

Cal

Laela

Camila

Ally

Isabel

Oliver

Elise

Julia

Naomi

Hanorah

Sumner

Catherine

Rosie

Dakota  
Liam R.  
Hudson  
Henry  
Rebecca  
Bowen  
Alex

### **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.

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

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## Announcements

### Important Dates:

- February 11 Please send in a shoe box to be decorated for Valentine's Day
- February 14 Valentine's Day exchange and party
- February 21 School closed- Presidents Day
- March 13 Daylight savings time
- March 20 First day of Spring
- March 25 11:30 Dismissal
- March 28 Teacher Workday
- April 13 Holy Thursday
- April 15-24 Easter Break
- 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: too, want, good, into, pretty. Next week's words will be: four, saw, well, run, brown. Please practice sight words at home.

February: Groundhogs, Valentines, Presidents, Dental hygiene, Black History, 100th Day of School

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

We are into our unit on Time (first) and Money (second).

Please use everyday teachable moments to help reinforce these skills.

## Week in Review

### Religion

We read a Bible story each day, prayed, and learned about animals in the Bible. We read Psalm 23 each day. We have been listening to a worship song based on Psalm 23 and we plan to read the passage each day and discuss the meaning of the verses.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4cp4786xs-0>

Students went to the chapel for adoration.

They also listened to the book: How Full is Your Bucket and wrote kind words to their table mate on a heart to fill their bucket.

### Science and Social Studies

Students learned about the relationship between the moon, earth, and sun using a yellow pom pom (moon), a blue ball (earth), and a large yellow balloon (sun.) Students enjoyed learning about Groundhog Day and shadows.

### Math

We began our unit on time, practiced time to the hour with clocks, read *The Very Grouchy Ladybug*, made a ladybug out of an egg carton and played February themed math games.

## Language Arts

The sight words were: like, this, will, yes, went. Please continue to practice these at home. We are practicing short vowel word families. We have also started fluency passages. Please have your child read these passages to you five or more times to build reading fluency.

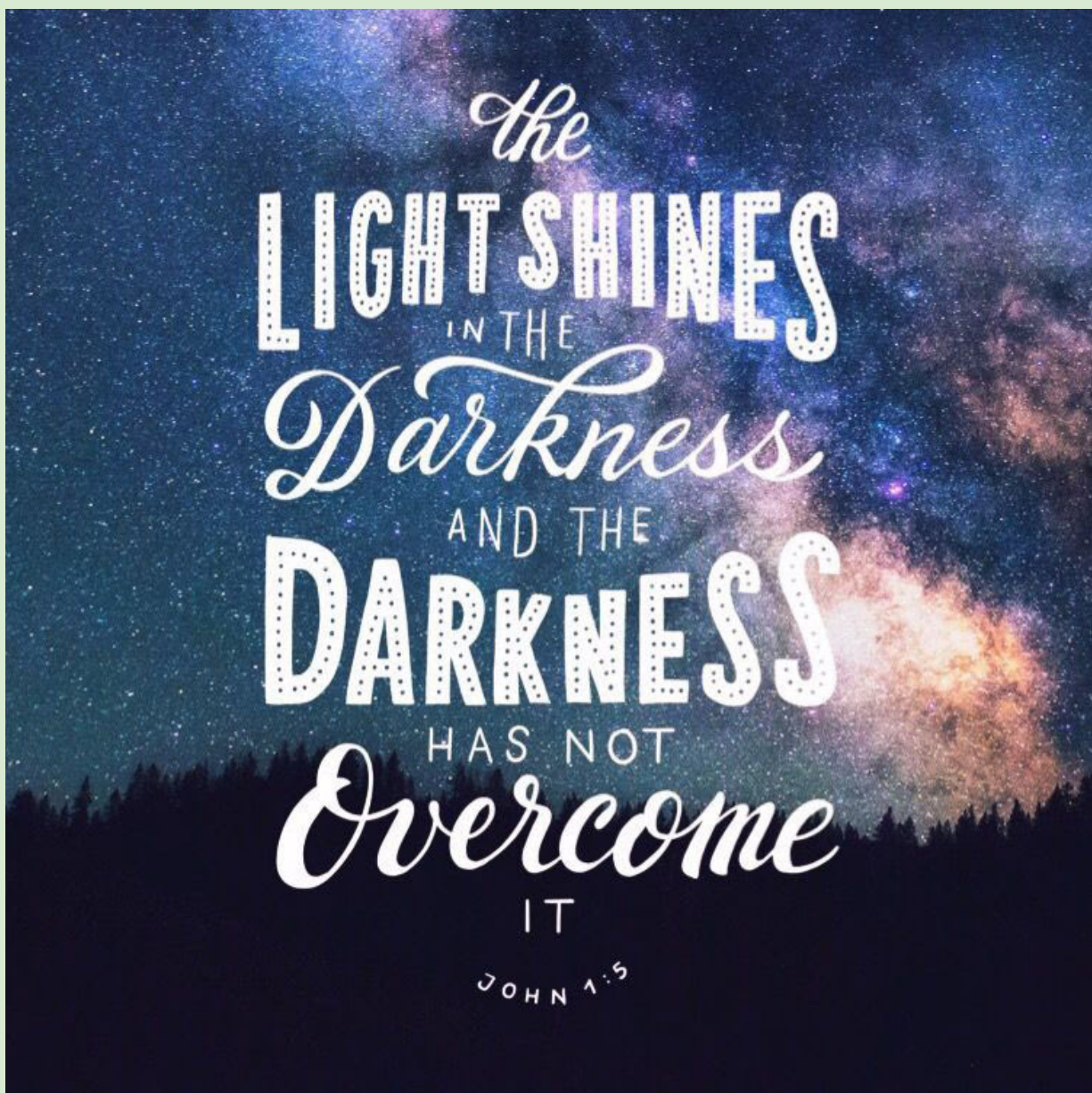
## Favorite Songs:

📺 I've Got So Much To Be Thankful For

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

*Snow: Learning Station*: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uY3w\\_v6Ua9U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uY3w_v6Ua9U)

*Learning Station snowman freeze*: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xUzPw7qhMlo>





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

Ephesians 4:2

