



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten

03/01/2024

Teacher's Message/Announcements

Kindergarten had an exciting week! Students are enjoying learning about money. They also love spending time with their middle school book buddies.

Please send a shoe box or a little smaller for your child by Thursday, March 16 to build a Leprechaun trap.

Please send a well rinsed 64 ounce milk or juice carton by Monday, March 25.

Please send in 12 plastic eggs filled with small prizes such as stickers or small toys by Monday, March 25th (new date-I put the wrong date last newsletter). (The eggs will be put in a community pile and redistributed among classmates- your child will not take home all of the same eggs that he or she brought.)

We will have kindergarten homework in March and April.

Calendar/Important Dates

03/28-Half day (Holy Thursday) 11:30 dismissal

03/29-04/07 Easter break

04/08 School starts from Easter break

Social Studies

Students say prayers and the Pledge of Allegiance each day. We learned about the transportation of land, air and water back then and now. They saw and told us the differences between the pictures of transportation back then and now. The students also started learning about maps including the map key, compass rose and symbols.

Math

Students are adding numbers 16-19 this week. The students have also been enjoying centers which include work with a teacher, math binders and math games. The students are enjoying and practicing a lot of skills during math. We are also having the students recognize coins.

Please use everyday teachable moments to help reinforce these skills:

Math Practice at Home

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.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

We continued fluency passages. Each passage focuses on a particular word family, consonant blend, or digraph. Please have your child read these passages to you at home. Students are learning to blend sounds to read consonant-vowel-consonant words. Please continue to practice sight words at home. 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.

Theology

During Theology this week, we watched some more short video clips about Lent and the ways adults practice giving alms, fasting and repenting. The students talked and wrote about their favorite gift God created for us. We will also be practicing looking and participating in the stations of the cross every Friday during Lent in the chapel or outside at the top of the hill.

Science

This week we focused on social studies.