

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

Junior Kindergarten

Important Dates

Friday, March 17: Camp4Real Kids Night Out

Friday, March 24 & 27: School Closed

Thursday, April 6th: Passion play put on by the 4th graders, dismissal at 11:30, no aftercare

April 7-16: Easter break

Monday, April 17th: School resumes

Friday, April 21: Blue and Gold Day

Thursday, May 4th: May Crowning

Friday, May 12: Grandparents Day, JK-5 Spring concert, and the musical Aladdin.

Math

Ms. Wawner's class focused on weight this week and practiced using the words heavy(ier)/light(er). We explored how to use balance scales and practiced weighing object with marbles. Next week, we will be learning about time. Ms. Shank's class explored capacity. The students rotated through centers and explored measuring rice, beans, pasta, and water. We will look at weight next week and have the students weigh themselves.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Ms. Wawner's class focused on the letter J this week. Students jumped rope, sorted and made patterns with jelly beans, and practiced writing their Js. We also practiced the sight word "you" while reviewing our other sight words. Next week, we will learn about the letter Q and learn the sight word "we. Ms. Shank's class worked on the letter Ww this week. Our letter next week will be letter Vv. We continue to look at story elements, (character, setting, problem, and solution). Our sight words will continue to be "like" and "my".

Religious Education

Ms. Wawner's class learned the story of Joseph and his colorful coat. After hearing and reviewing the story, students acted it out and made colorful puppets. Ask them to tell it to you! Next week, we will be learning the story of the Good Samaritan to help students understand compassion, the virtue of the month. This week we focused on the disciples and what makes a disciple. We read the story in Matthew of how Jesus called the disciples to follow him and when Jesus died they continued to spread the word of God. We too can be disciples. We also read the story of Jesus calming the storm. Next week we will be studying St. Patrick and using the shamrock to explain God in three persons, (the Holy

Spirit, God the Father, and God the Son). Our 8th grade faith buddies are going to join us to help with a craft to go with this.

Science/Social Studies

Ms. Wawner's class explored magnets this week. We learned that some things have magnetic fields and how a magnet has a north pole and a south pole. We used magnetic wands to determine whether an object was magnetic or not. Next week, we will start a unit on weather. Ms. Shank's class also explored magnets this week. We will also begin a unit on Weather.

Other

Camp4Real Kids Night Out is Coming Soon! We are excited to welcome Camp4Real to Charlottesville Catholic School on Friday, March 17 to host an awesome Kids Night Out event for our school community! Kids Night Out is a three-hour drop-off event that gives parents and caregivers the opportunity to have a night out while children enjoy a safe and exciting evening of active and engaging fun with their peers -- with a delicious catered dinner included! Camp4Real events are led by Camp4Real founder and experienced physical educator, Scott Williams (AKA Mr. Dubs!), and he will be joined by our own Andrew Frazier! The Camp4Real team is passionate about engaging children and families in fun, active play while incorporating dynamic education on the fundamentals of nutrition and movement for a healthy lifestyle. Camp4Real is proud to support the CCS community and will donate a portion of the event proceeds right back to our school! Plus, Camp4Real offers sibling discounts!

