

# Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten 3/11/22

## Message from Kindergarten

We had a great week in kindergarten! We got caterpillars, ladybug larvae, and a praying mantis case. It has been fun watching the ladybug larvae and caterpillars move and grow. We probably will not see the praying mantises for several weeks.

Please save a cereal box or other small container to make a Leprechaun trap on March 16.

We will have a St. Patrick's Day TAG day on Thursday, March 17. Students **must be in uniform** for TAG day, but may wear St. Patrick's Day-themed accessories.

Parameters are as follows:

Permitted themed items: socks, belts, earrings, necklaces, ribbons, bracelets, headbands with stabilized decor

Not permitted: hats, sunglasses, wigs, masks, t-shirts, headbands with flying objects, anything that flashes

We plan to fly kites with Faith buddies sometime during the week of March 21-25 depending on the wind. If your child would like to bring in a kite on March 21, please feel free to do so.

We have some field trips scheduled!

Friday, April 8 at 10:00 Ivy Creek Natural Area (Leave CCS at 9:40 and return around 11:50)

Monday, May 9 VA Safari Park (Leave CCS at 8:30 and return around 2:15)

If you are Virtus trained and willing to transport children, please let Mrs. Martin know. More information and permission forms are forthcoming.

### **Virtus Training**

All adults who wish to volunteer at CCS must be Virtus trained. As we get back to having volunteers in the building and at events, please make sure that you are trained **and current on bulletins**. There is currently one "Online Webinar Only" session being offered through the Diocese of Richmond on Tuesday, April 5 at 2:00PM. To register, please visit [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org).

If you have not already done so, please fill out the survey below..

**Diocesan Parent Satisfaction Survey**

### **Reading Practice at Home**

Listen to a story each night. Name the characters, setting, problem, retell the story, make predictions, and look for new and interesting words.

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.

Identify patterns.

Please continue to help your child learn his or her address and phone number. We will be assessing this information for the third quarter report card. Thanks!

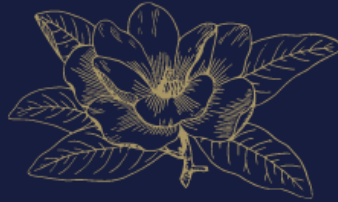
Please feel free to reach out with any questions or comments. The best way to contact me is by email.

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## **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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Announcements

## Important Dates:

- March 13 Daylight savings time
- March 16 Send a small box to make a Leprechaun trap
- March 17 Saint Patrick's TAG day
- March 20 First day of Spring
- March 21-25 Kite flying week
- March 25 11:30 Dismissal
- March 28 Teacher Workday
- April 8 Field Trip to Ivy Creek (Wear blue and gold shirts)
- April 14 Holy Thursday, 11:30 dismissal
- April 15-24 Easter Break
- April 30 Gala Auction
- May 9 Field trip to Va Safari Park (Wear blue and gold shirts)
- 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 a labeled CCS fleece or sweater for the classroom in case your child is cold in the building.
- 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

We plan to build Leprechaun traps, write letters to our Faith buddies, and do several activities related to Saint Patrick's Day.

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 read aloud: What Would Jesus Do in which comprehension strategies were modeled.

-Discussed and completed activities centered around Lent (Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving).

-Read Bible stories and worked in our Writing Our Catholic Faith books.

-Ms. Howard talked about the different parts of the church.

-Students sang the Lord's Prayer.

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

## Science and Social Studies

Students listened to the story: Dragons Love Tacos and made dragons out of large popsicle sticks. We also learned about the scissor lift which is a mechanical version of what students made.

Students continued working in their famous African Americans books and learned more about Martin Luther King Jr.

## Math

We are concluding our unit on Time and Money. Students were challenged to find several ways to make 10, 15, 20, and 25 cents using pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters. Several students received a brag tag for diligence in completing this task. Students also shopped at our classroom store and counted out coins to pay for their items.

Please use everyday teachable moments to help reinforce time and money skills.

## Language Arts

Please continue to practice sight words 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 buddies 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=Rezg4jYFoj0>

**Love the Lord Your God**

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

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4WygilFual>



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JOHN 1:5



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

Ephesians 4:2

