

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten 3/18/22

Message from Kindergarten

We had a great week in kindergarten! We made Leprechaun traps in the STEM lab out of recycled materials on Wednesday. We left hats for the leprechauns made out of styrofoam cups. The strangest thing happened overnight. All the hats shrunk! The leprechauns left a note saying that the hats were too big. There were several things turned upside down in our room and the toilet water was green. Students did find treat bags on their tables.

Our caterpillars and ladybugs have grown a lot this week. Each morning as students come in the door, they look for changes. The caterpillars are clinging to the top and have moved into the J position.

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.

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.
Measure items in the kitchen or garden.
Recite address and phone number.

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!

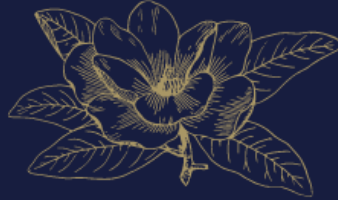
Please feel free to reach out with any questions or comments. The best way to contact me is by email.

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

Announcements

Important Dates:

- 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, ICNA requires masks)
- April 13 Easter Egg Hunt
- 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 fly kites and talk about spring.

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 from the chapter book: 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 wrote in our Writing Our Catholic Faith books.

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

Science and Social Studies

Students made Leprechaun traps and learned about rainbows.
Students continued working in their famous African Americans books.

Math

We began our unit on measurement. Students measured various items on their tables with connecting cubes.

Math vocabulary: height, weight, length, capacity, heavier, lighter, holds more, holds less, shorter, taller, longer.

Language Arts

Please continue to practice sight words at home. We began the next level of sight words. Each morning students read 10 review words as they come in the door.

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=Rezq4jYFoj0>

Love the Lord Your God

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

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

<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

