



**Charlottesville  
Catholic School**  
*Christ Community Scholars*

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## Friday Newsletter

### Junior Kindergarten

### March 29, 2024

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#### **Calendar/Important Dates**

March 29th-April 7th: Easter Break

Monday, April 8: School resumes

Friday, April 19th: JK field trip to Wildrock

#### **Science/Social Studies**

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Ms. Wawner's class continued talking about the weather this week. We learned about the water cycle and why it rains. We created rain gauges to measure how much it rained at CCS at this. We also learned about the origin of rain sticks and we made our own. We will finish up our weather unit when we return from spring break, focusing on storms and wind. Ms. Shank's class finished working on their community maps. Each student chose a profession that they would like and we made hats to go with that profession. It is always interesting to listen to the choices that they make. In science we talked about the eclipse. Hopefully they will be able to see it during carline. When we come back we will start a unit on weather and Spring.

#### **Math**

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Ms. Wawner's class worked on sequencing numbers this week with different games and worksheets. We also practiced writing our numbers. Students were introduced to a number table of 1-100. Students talked about patterns they noticed in the table. To familiarize ourselves better with these numbers, we completed different 1-100 puzzles. Ms. Shank's class finished our unit on graphing. However, we still continue to make our weeking question graphs. We began the concept of addition by using the idea of part-part-whole. I gave them a group of coins, buttons, beans, i.e. and had them count a group of the items. We also talked about what

a number sentence is. It is just like a word sentence but using numbers. We also talked about the symbols used in addition. We will continue working with addition when we come back from Easter break.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Ms. Wawner's class reviewed our letters and sounds. We created alphabet books where students drew a picture for each letter sound. We continued to work on the difference between a question and statement. Students interviewed Ms. Wawner with different questions that started with who, what, when, where, why and how? When we return from break, we will continue learning the last few letters of the alphabet and continue to add to our sight word list. We will also practice recounting the who, what, when, where, etc. of a story. Ms. Shank's class reviewed their letters and letter sounds. Because we have been working on story elements the students "wrote" a story. We first chose a character and a setting. Then we determined what would happen in the beginning, middle and end. Once that was done we wrote the story together. The students then drew a picture to go with our story. We will continue doing this when we return.

## Theology

Mrs. Shank and Ms. Wawner's class learned about the meaning of Easter and what happened to Jesus. The students were also able to attend the Passion Play put on by the 4th graders.

## Other News and Reminders

- Our field trip to Wildrock is on Friday, April 19th. Permission slips have gone out in red folders. Please return these by Monday, April 8.
- Spring Dress begins on Monday, April 8 (when we return from Easter Break)