



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
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Friday Newsletter

Junior Kindergarten

April 3, 2023

Calendar/Important Dates

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/JK Earth Day Celebration (service and picnic)

Thursday, May 4th: May Crowning

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

Math

Ms. Wawner's class wrapped up time this week by practicing telling time to the hour. We started an exploration of money. We talked about how we use money and how we get it. We will be focusing on identifying coins and what each is worth. Shank's class reviewed sorting and patterns. Students created patterns and extended patterns. We learned about using tally marks when we did our daily question. Next week we will focus on assessments.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Ms. Wawner learned about the letter Z this week. Ask your student if they can read or share with you one of the tongue twisters or songs we learned that feature Z. We continued to work on question words and the difference between a question and a statement. Students viewed interesting and funny pictures from NYT's "What's Going on Here?" and asked questions or made descriptive statements about each image. We also learned the sight word "we." Ms. Shank's class read a book where the students had to guess what animal belonged to the tail. They enjoyed that. Our reading group book focused on sight words we have learned so far. Next week our book will also have review sight words. We continue to work on sentences and punctuation.

Religion

Ms. Wawner's class started learning The Easter Story this week and how Easter is a celebration of Jesus and what he did for us. We also shared all the traditions our family has at Easter. In Ms. Shank's class we learned about Palm Sunday. They learned that is the start of Christ's journey toward Easter. Next week we'll be learning about holy week and more of Christ Journey, (The Last Supper and how we reenact it when we go to mass, We will walk the Stations of the Cross with our faith buddies). On Thursday we will go to the Passion Play put on by the 4th graders. After that we will have our Easter Egg hunt.

Science

Ms. Wawner's class continued their study of weather this week by learning about wind. We learned how wind is created, why it's important in nature and to humans, and how to measure it. Students are making windsocks at the end of this week. Ms. Shank's class learned about the weather cycle and the vocabulary that goes with the cycle. The students have incorporated naming the clouds that they see in the morning and predicting the weather. Next week will end our unit on weather.