



Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten

March 31, 2023

Kindergarten had an exciting week! We made stuffed bunnies in the Stem lab on Tuesday and made and tested predictions about wind on Thursday. The highlight of our week was the field trip to Parkview, Darden Towe, and Putt-Putt. It was such an exciting day and we are so very thankful for all the parents who drove and chaperoned. We could not do it without the wonderful parent support that we have. You are such a blessing. Thank you so very much!

Please send a well rinsed 64 ounce or larger milk or juice carton by Monday, April 3.



Please send in 12 plastic eggs filled with small prizes such as stickers or small toys by Monday, April 3. (The eggs will be put in a community pile and redistributed among classmates- your child will not take home the same eggs that he or she brought.)

Our last field trip will be to the VA Safari Park on May 1.

Important Dates

- 4/3 Spring dress begins
- 4/6 Holy Thursday
- 4/7 - 4/14 Easter Break
- 4/21 Blue and Gold Day
- 4/29 Gala Auction

- 5/1 Field trip to the Safari Park
- 5/5 Blue and Gold Day
- 5-8 Book Fair and Art Show
- 5/12 Grandparents' Day, JK-5 Spring Concert, Spring Musical
- 5/26 11:30 Dismissal
- 5/29 School Closed for Memorial Day
- 6/2 Blue and Gold Day
- 6/7 Kindergarten Ceremony and last day for kindergarten

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

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Social Studies

Students say prayers and the Pledge of Allegiance each day. We finished our famous African Americans book. We honored Louis Armstrong by singing What a Wonderful World.

Math

We continued our Math Journals this week. Each day we graph the weather for the day, add a number to our calendar, draw a circle in our 180 day ten frame chart, and color in a number in our 100s chart.

We will create and extend patterns and explore shapes during the month of April.

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.

Recite address and phone number.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

We continued fluency passages. Each passage focuses on a particular word family, consonant blend, or digraph. Please have your child read these passages to you at home.

Religion

We read a Bible story each day, read a lent devotion, and prayed. We also have a science related devotion each day and we are learning a lot about God's amazing world.

We were able to encourage the senior citizens at Parkview by singing and sharing love. The residents enjoyed having the students so much!

Science

We made stuffed bunnies in the Stem lab on Tuesday and made predictions about wind on Thursday. We learned about force and motion by playing Putt-Putt.

<https://www.steamda.com/summer-experience>

<https://www.steamda.com/schoolyearprograms>

Steam Discovery Academy: <https://www.steamda.com/charlottesville>

Other Information

2022/2023 Student/Parent Handbook

<https://cvillecatholic.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9b38293f7bcd2ecbc2bab7c88&id=a89cb5f427&e=fdab17459c>

[Charlottesville Catholic School Uniform Policy](#)

Kindergarten website

<https://sites.google.com/cvillecatholic.org/ccs-kindergarten-website/home>

Songs and story links:

[Kids Worship: Psalm 23](#)

The Five Ws. [▶ The Five W's Song | English Songs | Scratch Garden](#)

[▶ The Money Song | Penny, Nickel, Dime, Quarter | Jack Hartmann Money Song](#)