

# Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten 3/4/22

## Message from Kindergarten

We had a great week in kindergarten! The Mexican Fiesta was fun. It was nice to see parents in the building again.

### **Virtus Training**

We are hoping to resume field trips in the spring. 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 (including for the upcoming Track and Field season), please make sure that you are trained and current on bulletins. There is currently 1 "Online Webinar Only" session being offered through the Diocese of Richmond: Monday, March 28 (no time yet given). To register, please visit [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org).

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

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!

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

### **Diocesan Parent Satisfaction Survey**

<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/183849/p1470>

We will 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.

### **Reading Practice at Home**

Please let your child read a decodable reader (word family focused), or leveled reader book to you each night. We'd also encourage you to read to your child each night as well. The effect size for both is great.

Listen to a story.

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.

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

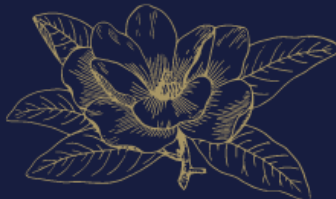
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### **2022 Gala Auction**

**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 7 Blue/Gold Day, K Blue Gold sight word recognition contest
- March 13 Daylight savings time
- March 16 Send a small box to make a Leprechaun trap
- March 20 First day of Spring
- March 21-25 Kite flying week
- March 25 11:30 Dismissal
- March 28 Teacher Workday
- April 14 Holy Thursday, 11:30 dismissal
- April 15-24 Easter Break
- April 30 Gala Auction
- 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

Our sight words this week were: please and under. Next week will be a review. Please practice sight words at home.

Kindergarten will have a blue/gold sight word recognition competition on Monday. Please continue to practice sight words at home.

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 continued in our Religion workbooks and Writing Our Catholic Faith books.
- Walked the Stations of the Cross outside with Faith Buddies

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

## Science and Social Studies

Students made elephant toothpaste in the science lab by mixing yeast with warm water and then pouring it into hydrogen peroxide and dish soap.

## Math

We are into our unit on Time and Money. We worked with the penny, nickel, dime, and quarter, identified their values, discussed featured presidents, and used play money to get even more familiar with the coins.

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

## Language Arts

The sight words were: under and please. Please continue to practice these 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=IV7MpfjswQA>

<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

