



**Charlottesville
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Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

Junior Kindergarten

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Calendar/Important Dates

March 22nd: 11:30 dismissal; end of 3rd quarter

March 28th: 11:30 dismissal

March 29th-April 5th: Easter Break

Science/Social Studies

Ms. Wawner's class learned about chemistry this week and the science of mixing things together to see how they react. We cleaned pennies with salt and vinegar, we saw how soap reacts to fat in the Magic Milk experiment and we saw what happens when we combine mentos with coke. It was great fun to watch all these chemical reactions take place. Next week, we will be playing with magnets. Ms. Shank's class learned all about what a community is and those who help in our community. Next week we are going to continue to focus on community helpers as well as maps. The students are then going to create their own community map.

Math

Ms. Wawner's class continued our study of measurement by focusing on capacity this week and how much containers hold. We had fun playing with sensory bins of beans, pasta, rice, and water and using different measuring containers. Next week we will do a brief introduction to measuring time. Ms. Shank's class continued our work on graphing. We will even graph a treat of colored goldfish.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Ms. Wawner's class learned about the letter Q this week and the sight word "is." We continue to play with rhyme. Next week, we will focus on the letter Zz and the sight word "big." Ms. Shank's class started a discussion about what is a question and what is a statement. That will continue. We will also continue identifying story elements, (character, setting, problem, solution by looking at a variety of different versions of "Red Riding Hood". Our letter will be Vv. Our story will be "Read a Book" and our sight word will be "with".

Theology

Ms. Shank's class studied continued our study of the miracles of Jesus and what a miracle means.

Ms. Wawner's class talked about baptism this week. We looked at pictures of the baptism ceremonies and pointed out what we saw and wondered about. We talked about what baptism means and learned about John the Baptist and the baptism of Jesus.

Other News and Reminders

- **THIRD WEEK OF LENT ~ CRS Rice Bowl Story of Hope
RAISING CHICKENS TO SUPPORT HER FAMILY**
Nowadays, in Morazán, El Salvador, it is very difficult to know when the rainy or dry seasons will be. The unpredictable weather puts the livelihood of Sandra's family in jeopardy. Despite the challenges, Sandra and her husband, Santos, remain dedicated to ensuring their children grow healthy and succeed in school. Learn how their strong family dynamic enabled Sandra to participate in a Catholic Relief Services' project on raising chickens and how her determination has helped her family and community. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope