



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

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## Friday Newsletter

### Kindergarten

### 04/12/2024

#### Teacher's Message/Announcements

- Save the Date! Our annual **Grandparents and Great Friends Day** will be held **on Friday, May 10, 2024**. Students in JK-5th are encouraged to invite their grandparents or another special visitor to join them at school that day. More information, including an RSVP form, will be in next week's Tuesday Teller.
- **Call for Art Show Volunteers (STUDENT AND PARENT OPPORTUNITIES)**  
Mrs. Devlin needs help mounting, labeling and hanging student art for our annual All CCS Art Show. Prep work begins now and the show will be hung Saturday, May 4th and Sunday, May 5th, The Open House will take place after school Wednesday, May 8th. Food and Beverages will be needed. Please see the SignUp Genius linked here to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4EA9A82BA46-49042420-2024>

#### Calendar/Important Dates

04/27/24 CCS Gala Auction

Our second and final field trip will be on Thursday, May 2nd.

Please continue to have your child memorize their address and phone number because some still don't know them. This is a very important skill that is on their report card.

Thank you for all of your support with the recent addition of homework. We will be done with homework for the year at the end of this month. But, we do have an animal research project due in May.

**Animal project - due Friday, May 17** - Each student should choose an animal of his or her choice, do a little research with help from a parent, and build a model of

that animal using recycled materials. We will send home the animal research sheet to fill out. This sheet should be handed in with the project. Kindergarten students have created some really amazing animals in the past and we look forward to watching the kindergarten class of 2024 shine.

## Social Studies

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Students say prayers and the Pledge of Allegiance each day. We focused on science this week.

## Math

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Students are learning numbers 1-100 by learning to count by 10s and also filling in missing numbers in a 100s chart. The students have also been enjoying centers which include work with a teacher, math binders and math games. The students are enjoying and practicing a lot of skills during math. We are also having the students recognize coins and telling time to the hour.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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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.

## Theology

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During Theology this week, we talked about praying as a church community, alone and as a family. We also talked about different creations made by God and why they are special to us.

## Science

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We talked about reducing items we use, reusing items and recycling different types of material. The students colored and read a book about how they can help the Earth. Also, the students reused boxes to make really cool items with them. We watched a video of a book called "This is not a box" by Antoinette Portis.

### **VA Safari Park field trip important information**

May 2: Please leave booster seats out front during morning drop off. We will plan to leave at 8:30. If you are driving students, please be in carline out front by 8:15. We will bring students out to you. We plan to return by 2:30. Students should wear comfortable closed toe shoes and blue/gold shirts and either school blue shorts or jeans. A hat is recommended. Please pack a snack and lunch for your child including a water bottle. Make sure your child eats a good breakfast. Please put

sunscreen on your child before school. Once students arrive at the VA Safari Park, they will go to the bathroom and then follow the path to explore the walking/petting zoo. Feeding the birds is a lot of fun. The wagon will pull out at 11:30. Chaperones will take students to the bathroom and be at the wagon area at 11:00. Each student will be given a bucket of feed to feed the animals that come up to the wagon. The wagon ride will take about 45 minutes. Around 12:15, we will have lunch at the picnic tables located by the entrance. After lunch, chaperones will take students to the bathroom and load up cars for the return trip to school. It should be a great day! <http://www.virginiasafaripark.com/>