



**Charlottesville
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Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten

04/26/2024

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. There will be 2 sessions for visits—JK through 2nd grade at 8:45AM (**check-in from 8:30AM-8:45AM**), and 3rd through 5th grades at 10:45AM (**check-in between 10:30AM and 10:45AM**). Those visiting multiple students are welcome to attend both sessions. [Please fill out this RSVP form](#) no later than **Friday, May 3** so that we can properly plan for the day.
- **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>
- **The Scholastic Book Fair is coming the Week of May 6-10!!** It will be open during your child's usual Library class times, first for creating their Wish List and later for shopping. The Fair will also be open Wednesday evening during the Art Show Open House and Friday morning during Grandparents and Great Friends Day.

You are more than welcome to come and help your child shop, or if you would prefer to have your child shop on their own, [you may set up an e-wallet](#) for them. Details will be on the Scholastic Flyer that goes home next week. Scholastic also takes credit cards, checks and cash.

Please consider signing up to help with the book fair. We need lots of hands to help make this event a success! [Visit the Sign Up Genius here for available slots.](#)

Calendar/Important Dates

04/27/24 CCS Gala Auction

05/01/24 Kindergarten ONLY free dress day from winning the baby bottle fundraiser.

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.

Free dress down day for KINDERGARTEN ONLY is Wednesday, May 1st for raising the most money for the baby bottle fundraiser! Yeah us!!!!

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

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

Math

Students are reviewing two dimensional shapes as well as coins. The students have also been enjoying centers which include work with a teacher, using math manipulatives to review certain skills, 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

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

During Theology this week, we started a chapter book called What Would Jesus Do? We also reviewed a book called Blueberries for Sal and talked about the differences and similarities of each of the four characters. The students talked about what kind of work Sal did as well as the baby bear. We also spoke about who in our school does a lot of hard work and drew a picture of them. Then, we gave out our papers to those people.

Science

We talked about living and non living things. Then, the students circled the objects that are living.

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/>



ART OPEN HOUSE

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Wednesday, May 8th from 4 to 6 p.m.



OPEN HOUSE DETAILS

Commence at 4 with musical performances by Ms. Wisbey's Middle School Music Improv Group and the Elementary Chorus Club.

Indulge in our reception while admiring over 1200 pieces of art chosen for this year's exhibition.

Engage in our enjoyable family art-making activities and contribute to our local Pediatric Cardiac Care unit with a donation. Our NJHS will oversee the free activities and donations.

CCS HAS ARTISTS WITH HEART

**Change Kids' Health.
Change the Future®.**

“As my 4th heart surgery approaches later this year, I feel blessed and grateful for the CCS community. THANK YOU, CCS, for supporting Pediatric Cardiology at UVA Health Children's. Your donation helps kids like me live life and DREAM big!” - Olivia

