



Charlottesville School

Friday Newsletter

Junior Kindergarten

May 10, 2024

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Calendar/Important Dates

Friday, May 24th: ½ day; 11:30 dismissal

Monday, May: No school; Memorial Day

Tuesday, June 4th: Last day of school for JK

Science/Social Studies

Ms. Wawner's class started a unit on plants this week. We learned about a plant's life cycle and parts of a plant. We went outside to observe and collect different species of plants and we crafted our own flower to review plant parts. We also started our plant houses with seeds to see them germinate. We released our butterflies Frankenstein, Sniff, Jimmy, and Flip into the garden. Ms. Shank's class watched our caterpillars turn into butterflies and our ladybug grubs turn into ladybugs with spots. We released both groups into the chapel courtyard. We learned about bees and will finish our unit learning about ants as well as pollination..

Math

Ms. Wawner's class continued to practice subtraction this week. We will continue to work with addition and subtraction for the rest of the year. Ms. Shank's class will continue to work on subtraction and review concepts we have learned so far.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Ms. Wawner's class continued our review of letter sounds and formation. We continue to learn and practice sight words. Next week we will play with the -ET word family. Ms. Shank's class has been reviewing the letters and sounds. We also studied the writer and illustrator, Eric Carle. He

has written many books about insects. These students learned about how Eric Carle creates his art work using collages and texture. The students then created their own Eric Carle inspired butterfly collages.

Theology

Ms. Wawner's class continued our unit on Mary. Next week, we will start learning about Fruits of the Spirit. Ms. Shank's class will continue a unit on Mother Mary.

Other News and Reminders

- **Immunization and School Entrance Health Forms**

Students enrolling in Kindergarten need to have a [Commonwealth of Virginia School Entrance Health form](#). Physicals, including updated immunizations, must have been **on or after August 20th, 2023**. Please **submit the entire document**. This form should not require an additional doctor's visit if they have been seen within this time frame. Many doctor's offices get busy over the summer with form requests, please ask for this as soon as possible. Your child **CAN NOT** attend school until these papers are provided and are reviewed by the school nurse. Feel free to start sending them in from now.