



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

Junior Kindergarten

May 12, 2022

Calendar/Important Dates

Friday, May 26: 11:30 Dismissal; no aftercare.

Monday, May 29: School closed for Memorial Day

Wednesday, June 7th: Last day of school for Junior Kindergarten. JK celebration at 9:00 a.m.

Math

Ms. Shank's class will continue to work on our addition and subtraction unit and review concepts we have learned so far. The students this week also learned about 3-dimensional shapes. Ms. Wawner's class continued to practice addition and introduced subtraction through the part/part/whole method. Students will continue to practice addition and subtraction next week.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Ms. Wawner's class focused on the letter X this week. Students had fun going on an X scavenger hunt, playing tic-tac-toe, and creating x-ray hands. We have now spent special time on each letter of the alphabet and will continue to review letter identification and phonics for the rest of the year. Next week students will start learning word families. They will start with -AT and focus on a new one each week until the end of the school year. We will also continue to practice and add to our sight words list.

Ms. Shank's class is reviewing concepts and continuing to work on story elements. We will be reading books with the sight words we have learned so far for the rest of the years.

Religion

Ms. Shank's class will be studying the fruits of the Spirit and virtues for the next 2 weeks.

Science

Ms. Wawner's class started a Social Studies unit on Community Helpers. We talked about what a community is and different types of communities (city, town, suburb, countryside). We then identified different community helpers and talked about their jobs. This week, we focused on those who keep us safe and those who work at schools. We learned about a firefighters day on the job and had the chance to role play. We will continue with our community helper unit next week.

Ms. Shank's caterpillars are in the second stage of metamorphosis. They are now in their chrysalis. Our praying mantis pod is still asleep. We hope they hatch soon. The butterflies and the praying mantis will be placed in our school garden to pollinate and eat plant pests. We will begin a unit on Community helpers for the next two weeks.

Other

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: On the morning of June 7th we will have a closing celebration to finish off our JK year. At that time the students will sing some songs and share some of the things that they have learned this year. This is the last day of school for Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten. The celebration will be at 9:00 a.m. that day. We will have refreshments and a treat following the ceremony. Feel free to take your child after the ceremony. First through 7th grade's last day is on the 8th.

Although we are moving into the warmer months students should still wear closed toe rubber sole shoes, (sneakers). Open toed and sandals collect a lot of mulch in students' shoes and it is very uncomfortable as well as that students get slivers.