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Friday Newsletter

Junior Kindergarten

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Calendar/Important Dates

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

Please see the last page of the newsletter for important Field Day information.

Monday, May: No school; Memorial Day

Tuesday, June 4th: Last day of school for JK, JK end of year celebration at 9:15 in performance space

Science/Social Studies

Ms. Wawner's class finished up our study on plants this week. We learned about edible and poisonous plants and we collected our seeds from the window (which had grown roots!) and transplanted them into cups with soil. We started our Community Helper unit by talking about different types of communities and identifying jobs that help in those communities. We will continue our Community Helpers Unit next week. Ms. Shank's class is now studying plants. This week we learned about the life cycle of plants. We also planted some bean seeds and created a plant house. WE also planted some clover. We are hoping it will grow a little before they take it home. Next week we will investigate the parts of a plant and flower. We will also learn about pollination and photosynthesis.

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 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. This week we learned about the -ET word family. Students have had fun coming up with real and nonsense words that end in ET. Ms. Shank's class will have our last week of reading groups. We continue to study our letters. We have been focusing on the vowels.

Theology

Ms. Wawner's class started our conversation of Fruits of the Spirit. We are creating a large body with all of the fruits and talking about how we can embody love, peace, patience, self-control, etc. Next week Ms. Shank's class will learn about the fruits of the spirit.

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.

Field Day 2024 JK-6th

FIELD DAY THEME = “Fun, Friends, and Farewells”

It is important our kids know this theme for the day, please alert them. Fun = a good time spent with our peers away from the classroom. Friends = celebrating the relationships we've made this year and enjoying them. Farewells = having FUN with our FRIENDS one last time together this year - Have a FUN summer and to all of our FRIENDS at CCS - FAREWELL!

Dear Parents,

We are so excited to be offering this again and can't wait to see all the students and volunteers. Please read ahead to get a quick note on what is required of your students on field day. All other notes regarding field day activities and movement patterns will be answered and addressed by reviewing the remaining parts of your packet. Please read ALL THE WAY THROUGH. All activities this day will involve lots of movement and lots of water. Given the duration of the day, it is extremely important to have a few items accompanied by each student. Please see the list below. I do though need to stress that students must have a labeled water bottle.

All essential items needed this day (with a few rules):

- Bathing suits are not required - If worn, they must be covered by shorts and a tee shirt at all times. Swim trunks are fine but shirt tops are to remain on.
- Appropriate closed-toed shoes – sneakers are preferred (no Crocs, flip flops, or sandals)
- Sunscreen, Sunscreen, and Sunscreen (**sunscreen MUST be applied at home, as we cannot apply it to students at school**)
- Comfortable loose fitting athletic attire that meets dress code requirements
- A change of clothes, FULL set of clothes, and change of shoes, socks too!
- Hats are acceptable on this day as they provide sun blockage
- No sunglasses (Unless prescription)
- LABELED Water Bottle (super important we stay hydrated on this day.)
- Towel (1 should be ok, as heat should dry towels quickly)
- Snack

The field day time frame is 8:30 - 11:00 am. We will have 15 groups rotating through 12 stations (roughly 12 minutes a station.) As the primary field day activities conclude, the schedule will allow for changing time, cleaning time, and pack up time to be dismissed by 11:30. This means that all classes will go back to their classrooms to cool off, snack if necessary, and prepare to go home for the long weekend. (no school lunch/HALF DAY)

It will be a fun day your students won't soon forget, so be sure to rest up Thursday night!!! Thank you so much for your help ensuring your students have what they need on this day. We are looking forward to a wonderful day!

Mr. Frazier