

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten 05/17/24

Teacher's Message/Announcements

The butterflies emerged and we set them free! Students brought in some amazing animals. Thank you for all of your wonderful help with this project. Kindergarteners are so proud of what they made. We have them on display in the hallway.

Thank you so very much for all the many ways that you showed appreciation for teachers last week. We are so very blessed to be part of the CCS family.

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



Library Note

Please send in library books. Overdue notices will be sent home next week. Thank you.

Please make plans to attend the **Kindergarten Celebration** on **Tuesday, June 4 at 10:00** in the Performance space. We have much to celebrate and the students are excited about sharing with you. This is the last day for kindergarteners.

MEDICATION PICK UP AND PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR If you have provided medication to the nurse's office for this school year, it MUST be picked up on the last day of school for your student. Any medications left in the clinic will be disposed of by 6/10/2023. In preparing for next school year, an UPDATED medication authorization form and medical condition action plan MUST be provided to the school nurse on or before the first day of school. Action Plans and Medication Authorization Forms are located in FACTS under resource documents. If

your student is eligible for "self-carry", it must be indicated on the forms by a licensed medical provider. Remember, per Diocesan Policy, no medication, prescription or over the counter, can be dispensed to your student without authorization from a parent AND licensed medical provider.

Calendar/Important Dates

05/27 Memorial Day- School closed 06/04/24 Kindergarten moving up ceremony 10:00-11:30 and last day of school.

Please take your children after the ceremony if possible. Also, please have at least one parent come to the end of the year ceremony. The children will be very sad if he or she does not have anyone there to see them. KINDERGARTEN ONLY will NOT come on June 5th.

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.

Social Studies

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

Math

The students are practicing word problems with addition and subtraction. We are also reviewing left and right. We 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.

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 continued our chapter book What Would Jesus Do? We talked about the Holy Trinity, drawing pictures of God, the Holy Spirit and drawing special gifts we receive from God.

Science

We talked about needs, wants, saving, spending and how to earn money.

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 (<u>sunscreen MUST be applied at home, as we cannot apply it to students at school</u>)
- 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