



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
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Friday Newsletter

Junior Kindergarten

May 19, 2022

Calendar/Important Dates

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

Monday, May 29: School closed for Memorial Day

Friday, June 2nd: Field Day

Tuesday, June 4th: 8th grade graduation

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

Math

Ms. Shank's class has been reviewing many of the concepts we have learned so far. I am also completing some small assessments to measure whether the students can demonstrate their understanding. 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 reading books with the sight words they have learned so far. We continue to look at short vowel A word families. I will be introducing the short vowel E word families, (-et, -eb, -en). If time we will move on to the other vowel families. The year has gone by so fast. We will begin a unit on Dr. Seuss and nursery rhymes next week.

Religion

Ms. Shank's continues to study the Fruits of the Spirit. The students are creating a booklet and drawing pictures to go with each "fruit". So far we have talked about love, joy, and peace.

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 and Ms. Wawner's caterpillars are now butterflies. The students are fascinated.

Ms. Shank's class started our community helpers unit. That unit will continue.

Other

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Field Day will be on June 2nd. We will be sending more information regarding the event once we have it.

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.