

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten 5/20/22

Message from Kindergarten

Thanks for a great week!

Students had their last sessions with book buddies. This has been a great program. Kindergartners have really enjoyed spending time each week with their book buddies.

Students did a great job performing during the Spring concert!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ul3AVyomXStDXMH-McY-bOCq5DjnH31e/view>

We are excited that events have started to open up and we are able to once again use parent volunteers. Thank you for all that you do. We appreciate you so much!

Please be mindful that some kindergarten parents do not want their child's photos used in social media or made accessible to the general public. We have gotten permission from these parents to share photos with classmates only. Please do not post photos of CCS students on social media sites or share them digitally, electronically, or in any way that could make them accessible to those outside our CCS school family.

STEAM Discovery Academy offers amazing fun and educational summer programs to explore science. Please see the link if interested in participating. <https://www.steamda.com/>

Virtus Training

Here is where you can find available virtus classes. If it says "this is a video conference session" it is all virtual and can be found from the comfort of your home.

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0

Thank you to all those who have completed Virtus training. We appreciate your time. Please complete Virtus bulletins each month so that you do not get kicked out of the system.

Reading Practice at Home

Listen to a story each night. Name the characters, setting, problem, retell the story, make predictions, and look for new and interesting words.

Read at least one story or fluency passage to an adult each night.

Practice reading nonsense words or other cvc words.

Practice sight words.

Write a story using sight words.

Math Practice at Home

Tell the time on a clock in your house to the hour or half hour.
Identify coins and count change.
Add or subtract items in your house or while shopping at the store.
Group and count objects in your house.
Count to 100 by ones, fives, and tens.
Practice reading page numbers.
Identify and create patterns.
Measure items in the kitchen or garden.
Recite address and phone number.
Name two and three dimensional shapes.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or comments. The best way to contact me is by email.

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Announcements

Important Dates:

- May 23-27 Spring assessments for K
- May 30 School closed- Memorial Day
- June 1 Field Day for JK-6
- June 2 End of year celebration for kindergarten at 10:00 a.m. and last day for JK & K

Just a few reminders...

- Please label everything that you want returned to your house.
- We go outside everyday with the exception of extreme temperatures or rain. Please send a labeled CCS fleece or sweater for the classroom in case your child is cold in the building.
- Please make sure your child has his or her labeled water bottle each day.

Nurse approved snacks: <https://snacksafely.com/safe-snack-guide>

scholastic.com/bookclubs Martin Code - L8y3k

<https://editions.mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=670608>

[Raz-Kids](#)

Seesaw: [Where learning happens](#)

Epic: <https://www.getepic.com/sign-in>

Next Week

May: plants, different classifications of animals and their characteristics, Mother's Day, Memorial Day.

Math: two and three dimensional shapes, review

Week in Review

Religion

One of the sweetest moments this week was when we finished reading the book, What Would Jesus Do? Students copied in their gratitude journals, "What Would Jesus Do? I can be like Jesus by....." Students heard throughout the book that it is important to ask, "What Would Jesus Do?" Students wrote ways that they can be like Jesus.

We read a Bible story each day and prayed. We read aloud from the chapter book: What Would Jesus Do in which comprehension strategies were modeled.

Students continued practicing songs for the spring concert .

Spring song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=msK7IKH37gQ>

Hail Mary (echo song) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7OxeUAtiuHk>

One Small voice sign language:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zwlHi99yVHY>

-Read Bible stories and wrote in our Writing Our Catholic Faith books.

-I Wanna Be Like Jesus: <https://video.link/w/U4xbd>

Science and Social Studies

Students learned about different types of birds and the characteristics of birds.

Students made caterpillars in the science lab.

Math

We continued our unit on shapes and introduced 3-D shapes.

May math words: circle, hexagon, rectangle, round, side, straight, square, triangle, vertex, cone, cube, cylinder, roll, slide, sphere, stack

Kindergarten math vocabulary: above, afternoon, alike, are left, behind, below, beside, calendar, capacity, circle, compare, cone, corner, count, cube, cylinder, day, different, dime, eight eighteen, eleven, equals, equal to, evening, fifteen, five, four, fourteen, greater than, heavy, heavier, height, hexagon, holds less, holds more, holds the same, in all, in front of, join, length, less than, light, lighter, long, longer, minus sign, month, morning, next to, nickel, nine, nineteen, number, one, ordinal numbers, pattern, penny, plus sign, position, quarter, rectangle, repeating pattern, roll, round, same number, separate, seven, seventeen, shape,

short, shorter, side, six, sixteen, size, slide, sort, sphere, square, stack, straight, subtract, tall, taller, ten, thirteen, three, time, two-dimensional, vertex, week, weight, year, yesterday, zero

Language Arts

Please continue to practice sight words at home. Our sight words were: give, once, open, has, live. May 23- 27: thank. We review 10 sight words each week. Students read the sight words as they come in the door each morning..

We are practicing short vowel word families, blends, digraphs, and silent e. Please have your child read the fluency passages to you five or more times to build reading fluency.

Favorite Songs:

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I wanna Be Like Jesus <https://video.link/w/U4xbd>

📺 I've Got So Much To Be Thankful For

Kids worship song Psalm 23: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4cp478Gxs-0>

Money Song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pnXJGNo08v0>

The Fruit of the Spirit


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rezg4jYFoj0>

Love the Lord Your God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdMlxCdIY-c>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IV7fMpfswQA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4WygilFual>



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JOHN 1:5

Be completely
humble and gentle;
be patient,
bearing with one another
in love.

Ephesians 4:2

