



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

Junior Kindergarten

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Calendar/Important Dates

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 our unit on Community Helpers. We had a visit from our very own community helper, Nurse Q, who told us what it is like to be a nurse and also brought lots of her tools for us to try out. Later in the week, we built a community using different materials. We had a school, hospital, library, police station, etc. Finally, we were able to dress us as different community helpers and act our parts. 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 review numbers and how to manipulate them with addition and subtraction. We have enjoyed playing dice games and card games to help us add and subtract. 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 are learning our last sight word this week and will start reviewing our frequently used words. This week we learned about the -IN word family. Students have had fun coming up with real and nonsense words that end in -IN. 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 continued our discussion of Fruits of the Spirit this week. We will continue to add our "fruits" until the end of the year. Next week Ms. Shank's class will learn about the fruits of the spirit.

Other News and Reminders

- Ms. Wawner's class is celebrating our last full week of school with theme days. Tuesday is Book Day, Wednesday is Bubble Day, Thursday is Board Game Day and Friday is Cinema Day. Please refer to your email about additional details.
- **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.