



**Charlottesville  
Catholic School**  
*Christ Community Scholars*

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### Kindergarten

May 26, 2023

Kindergarten had an exciting week! The butterflies emerged last week and we let them go on Monday! We made flowers for eighth graders and we will sing to them on Tuesday.

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 placed them on display in the hallway.

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



#### **Library Note**

Please send in library books. Overdue notices have been sent home.

Please make plans to attend the **Kindergarten Celebration** on **Wednesday, June 7 at 10:00** in the Performance space. We have much to celebrate and the students are excited about sharing with you. We will have an ice cream social following the Kindergarten Celebration.

#### **Field Day**

Given the duration of the day, it is extremely important to have a few items accompanied by each student. Please see the list below. 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.

- Sunscreen, Sunscreen, and Sunscreen. Please apply before 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
- Lunch

## **Important Dates**

- 5/29 School Closed for Memorial Day
- 6/2 Blue and Gold Day, Field Day, CCS ice cream social
- 6/7 Kindergarten Celebration 10:00 and last day for kindergarten

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

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## **Social Studies**

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Students say prayers and the Pledge of Allegiance each day.

## **Math**

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We continued our Math Journals this week. Each day we graph the weather for the day, add a number to our calendar, draw a circle in our 180 day ten frame chart, and color in a number in our 100s chart.

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.

Recite address and phone number.

## **Language Arts/Reading/Writing**

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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.

## **Religion**

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We read a Bible story each day, read a lent devotion, and prayed. We also have a science

related devotion each day and we are learning a lot about God's amazing world.

## Science

We are learning about animals and did some STEAM activities related to birds and insects. We are learning about the different classifications of animals and their characteristics.

STEAM <https://www.steamda.com/summer-experience>

Table Key								
Waitlist	Closed & Waitlist Full	Limited Space		Grades K-2	Grades 3-5	Grades 4-8		Grades 6-8
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6/12-6/16	6/19-6/23	6/26-6/30	7/3-7/7	7/10-7/14	7/17-7/21	7/24-7/28	7/31-8/4	8/7-8/11
K-2 As Seen on TV	K-2 Ceramics	K-2 Mad Science Chemistry		K-2 Under the Sea	K-2 Digging Dinos	K-2 Girls & Engineering	K-2 Art Lab	
3-5 As Seen on TV	K-2 Pirate Science	K-2 Superhero Science	<b>C</b>	K-2 Under the Sea	K-2 Digging Dinos	K-2 Mission Space	K-2 Mythical Creatures	
6-8 As Seen on TV	K-2 Pirate Science	K-2 Superhero Science	<b>L</b>	K-2 Gadgets & Gizmos	K-2 Gadgets & Gizmos	K-2 Mission Space	K-2 Mythical Creatures	
	2-8 Creative Writing *AM HALF DAY*	K-2 Healthcare Heroes	<b>O</b>	3-5 Ceramics	3-5 Life Skills	3-5 Science in Multimedia Art	3-5 STEAM Survivor	
	3-5 Mad Science Chemistry	3-5 Photography 101	<b>S</b>	3-5 Drone Academy	4-8 Volleyball Skills *AM HALF DAY*	3-5 Forensic Detectives	4-8 Innovation & Tech in History	
	3-5 Flight Tech	3-5 Robotics Lab	<b>E</b>	4-8 Biosphere Challenge	4-8 Photography 201	4-8 Cardboard & Duct Tape	4-8 Space Farm	
	4-8 Sustainable City Design	4-8 Architecture	<b>D</b>	6-8 Mad Science Chemistry	4-8 Architecture	6-8 Robotics & Coding	6-8 Drone Pilot	
	4-8 Robotics & Coding	6-8 Ceramics			6-8 Forensics Investigators			

<https://www.steamda.com/schoolyearprograms>

Steam Discovery Academy: <https://www.steamda.com/charlottesville>

## Other Information

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2022/2023 Student/Parent Handbook

<https://cvillecatholic.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9b38293f7bcd2ecbc2bab7c88&id=a89cb5f427&e=fdab17459c>


[Charlottesville Catholic School Uniform Policy](#)


Kindergarten website

<https://sites.google.com/cvillecatholic.org/ccs-kindergarten-website/home>

Songs and story links:

[Kids Worship: Psalm 23](#)

The Five Ws.  [The Five W's Song | English Songs | Scratch Garden](#)

 [The Money Song | Penny, Nickel, Dime, Quarter | Jack Hartmann Money Song](#)

Jesus Loves Me

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=owx3ao42kwl>

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

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

<https://video.link/w/14dvd>

Wonderful World

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A3yCcXgbKrE>

Friends Are Like Flowers

<https://video.link/w/h4dvd>

One Small Voice <https://video.link/w/12dvd>