

# Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten 5/27/22

## Message from Kindergarten

### Thanks for a great year!

Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Martin have been truly blessed by your support this year. We are very thankful to be part of such a wonderful school community. We hope that you have an amazing summer and create some very special memories with your little one. May God bless you and keep you safe. Thank you for the wonderful privilege of teaching your child.

#### Field Day

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
- 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

#### Kindergarten End of Year Celebration

We will be having a Kindergarten End of the Year Celebration next week and all are invited. Plan to attend Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10 am under the white tent (rain or shine). Plan to bring a lawn chair if you wish to sit. There will be some songs and final presentations to wrap up the year. Please plan to stay for an ice cream party on the patio directly to follow. We have included a sign up sheet for the ice cream party supplies below. You can send in any supplies the morning of to Mrs. Martin or bring it a few minutes early to the celebration. Early dismissal for kindergarten.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4BAFA72F4-kindergarten>

Kindergarten website

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

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](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 30 School closed- Memorial Day
- June 1 Field Day for JK-6 (Please see list above)
- June 2 End of year celebration for kindergarten at 10:00 a.m. and last day for JK & K. Please feel free to take your child after the ice cream social.

## 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

Field Day is on Wednesday and the Kindergarten celebration is on Thursday. Please see Mrs. Martin to sign out your child following the celebration and ice cream social..

## Week in Review

### Religion

We read a Bible story each day and prayed.

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 the characteristics of birds, amphibians, reptiles, mammals, and insects.  
Students listened to the story Bartholomew and the Oobleck and made oobleck in the science lab.

## Math

We finished our unit on shapes.

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 word was: thank. Please continue to practice short vowel word families, blends, digraphs, and silent e. Please have your child read for at least 10 minutes a day over the summer.

## Favorite Songs:

One Small voice sign language: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zwlHi99yVHY>

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

