



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

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## Friday Newsletter

### Junior Kindergarten

### May 4, 2022

#### **Calendar/Important Dates**

**Monday, May 8-Friday, May 12:** Book Fair and Art Show

**Tuesday, May 9:** No Mass

**Friday, May 12:** Grandparents Day, JK-5 Spring concert, and the musical Aladdin.

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

**Monday, May 29:** School closed for Memorial Day

**Wednesday, June 7th:** Last day of school for Junior Kindergarten. JK celebration at 9:00 a.m.

#### Math

Ms. Shank's class will continue to work on our addition and subtraction unit. 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

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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 reviewing concepts we have learned so far. We continue to have reading groups. Our sight word for next week is "with".

#### Religion

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Ms. Shank's class started our study of Our Lady, Mary, the mother of the Church. We read about the major events in her life and how her amazing "Yes" led us to our salvation.

## Science

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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 firefighter's day on the job and had the chance to role play. We will continue with our community helper unit next week.

Ms. Shank's class started our study of plants this week. We examined seeds and planted our own lima bean seed. We learned about the life cycle of the plant and the plant parts and their functions. We even dissected a celery stalk when we talked about the function of the stem. We will continue this next week.

## Other

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** 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.

Although we are moving into the warmer months students should still wear closed toe rubber sole shoes, (sneakers). Open toed and sandals collect a lot of mulch in students' shoes and it is very uncomfortable as well as that students get slivers.

**There will be no Mass this coming Tuesday, May 9. Students will spend the time with their Faith Buddies.**