

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten 5/6/22

Message from Kindergarten

Thanks for a great week!



Field Trip Thank you to those who have signed up to drive.

Monday, May 9 VA Safari Park (Leave CCS at 8:25 and return around 2:15)

1. Siblings may not attend.
2. All kindergarten students must have a booster seat. Please leave a labeled booster seat out front on the morning of the field trip.
3. Wear closed toe walking shoes and blue or gold shirts for students.
4. Pack a snack (fruit bar, banana, etc) that can be eaten on the go, lunch, and a water bottle.
5. Please put sunscreen on your child before school.
6. Budgie feed sticks to feed the birds can be purchased for \$2.00 each. If you choose this option, please put money in an envelope or sandwich bag with your child's name on it.

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.



229 Safari Lane
Natural Bridge, VA 24578
(540) 291-3205 ext. 106

Monday, May 9:

Field trip to the Safari Park 8:15-2:15

5:30PM--Art Show Open House

Tuesday, May 10:

9:00AM--JK-2 Spring Concert (formal dress)

Wednesday, May 11:

9:00AM--3-5 Spring Concert

Thursday, May 12:

7:00PM--Spring Musical (*Annie, Jr.*)

Friday, May 13:

7:00PM--Spring Musical (*Annie, Jr.*)

Saturday, May 14:

7:00PM--Spring Musical (*Annie, Jr.*)

Summer uniform:

- Yellow crested polo for K-2 (*FlynnO'Hara only*)
- Blue crested polo for 3-5 (*FlynnO'Hara only*)

- Navy shorts or pants (*Land's End or FlynnO'Hara*)
 - Brown, black, navy, or CCS belts are optional for K-2, but required for 3-5
 - White, navy, black ankle or crew socks (*small logo is acceptable, but stripes and designs are not*)
- Plaid jumper (*FlynnO'Hara only*)
 - solid dark shorts must be worn underneath

- white peter pan collared shirt (*FlynnO'Hara only*)
- white, navy, black ankle or folded down crew socks (*summer dress only*)
- navy knee socks (*no white or black knee socks*)
- Shoes:
 - solid black mocs or Mary Janes
 - black tennis shoes - a touch of white is permissible, but no other colors, patterns, or lights

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 9 Field trip to Va Safari Park (Wear blue and gold shirts)
- May 10th Concert at 9AM - JK-2nd grades (Formal dress)
- May 12-14 Spring Musical at CCS
- 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 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

Field trip on Monday

Formal dress for Spring Concert on Tuesday

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

We read a Bible story each day, prayed, and finished reading about animals in the Bible. 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 on May 10.

Spring song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=msK71KH37gQ>

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

-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 did several plant activities related to plant parts and functions and learned some songs about plants.

Students made several things for their mothers.

Math

We began our unit on 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: after, think, let, going, walk, May 9-13: again, may, stop, fly, round. May 16-20: 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:

Spring song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=msK71KH37gQ>

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

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=Rezq4jYFoj0>

Love the Lord Your God

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IV7MpfjswQA>

<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

