



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

Junior Kindergarten

August 25, 2023

Teacher's Message/Announcements

Calendar/Important Dates

Tuesday, August 29: Mass

Monday, September 4th: Labor Day, no School

Thursday, September 7th: Back to School Night

Emails

Ms. Shank: c.shank@cvillecatholic.org

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Science/Social Studies

Ms. Wawner's class talked about emotions this week and how it's okay to feel different emotions throughout the day. We specifically focused on how we can calm down if we get upset and read the books, "When Sophie Gets Angry" and "Grumpy Monkey." Ms. Shank's class started a unit on kindness. We read "How to Fill a Bucket", and other books on kindness. This unit will culminate in the students painting kindness rocks with their faith buddies.

Math

Ms. Wawner's class reviewed our color knowledge this week. We created color collages that are now hanging in our classroom. We also read the book, "Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?" and made Brown Bear puppets. Next week our class will be reviewing and playing with shapes. Ms. Shank's class worked on a review of colors and numbers 1-5.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Ms. Wawner's class spent a lot of the week reviewing classroom rules and routines. We read books that corresponded with the four rules of our classroom: we take care of ourselves, we

take care of each other, we take care of our school, we take care of our world. Our group particularly enjoyed books from the "How Do Dinosaurs..." series. We also tried to familiarize ourselves with our classroom and the school. We read "Pete the Cat Rocking in my School Shoes" and went on a scavenger hunt around the school to try to find him. Next week students will start an introduction to letters and writing by learning about our names. Ms. Shank's class read "The Kissing Hand" and completed a craft project writing about how they felt on their first day. Next week we will complete an author study of Mo Willems.

Theology

In Ms. Wawner's class next week, students will talk about how God made each of us special. We will focus on our similarities and differences and what makes each of us unique!. Shank's class started a unit on prayers that will continue next week.

Other Subjects

We spent quite a bit of time on learning to be a student, how to walk in the halls, and practicing fire drills.