

Charlottesville Catholic School Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten 08/30/2024

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- The kindergarteners are doing awesome with walking in the school by themselves!
- The best way to contact us is by email. Have a great weekend!
- PLEASE SEND ENOUGH SNACKS FOR YOUR CHILD FOR MORNING SNACK.
- Library books are to be returned every Monday.
- Parents, it is important for the students to be independent at lunch. Please send in items that help them develop these skills. We are asking that you refrain from sending in pizza lunchables or anything that requires multi step assembly. The messes are difficult to control and the students get upset when they spill their lunch. Thank you so very much! We appreciate it.

Calendar/Important Dates

- 9/2 Labor Day (no school)
- 9/4 JK-5th Grade Back to School Night
- 9/20 1st Quarter Interim
- 10/6 Fall Fest
- 10/7- Teacher Work Day (no school)
- 10/18-End of 1st Quarter
- 10/25-1st Quarter Report Cards

Just a few reminders...

- -Please Initial your child's red folder each evening.
- -Make sure your daughter is wearing shorts under her jumper.

We are excited to be going on field trips and are looking forward to having parent chaperones help with that! To chaperone a field trip, you must be VIRTUS-trained.

We are excited to announce our fall Archangel Clubs offerings for our students.

Teacher email addresses

Please feel free to contact us with any questions. Our email addresses are: <u>j.draper@cvillecatholic.org</u> and <u>r.zartler@cvillecatholic.org</u>

Social Studies

We still continued to talk about citizenship and the importance of the pledge of allegiance. Also, we spoke about working together as a classroom and being a community. Our classrooms are similar to a family where we respect and are kind to each other. We are reviewing our classroom rules every day.

Math

We continued to count to 100! Some of them already know how to count to 100. But, at this time, the students are only expected to count to twenty five. We also created number hats from 0 to 10. The students have been enjoying our days of the week song as well as our months of the year song. Our students also talked about the four seasons God created.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Our class has been continuing to learn about the three ways to read a book: read the words, look at the pictures or retell the story. The students have also been able to choose books for their book bins. We have been introduced to books with just pictures as well as books with simple words. They are so excited that they have started reading!

Theology

We have been talking about the Story of Creation and have been saying our prayers. We colored things that God created and listened to a song about the days of creation. We colored our own creation books. We talked about how God made each of us special.

Science

We are focused on social studies this quarter.