



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

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## Friday Newsletter

### Kindergarten

### 09/01/2023

#### **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!

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

8/30 - Start of year assessments- Reading  
9/4 - Labor Day (no school)  
9/7 - JK-5th Grade Back to School Night  
9/16 - Back To School Picnic, 3:30-6:30 pm  
9/22 - 1st Quarter Interim  
10/9 - Teacher Work Day (no school)  
10/20 - End of 1st Quarter  
10/27 - 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. We hope to see our students engage in these opportunities so that Charlottesville Catholic School can continue to grow its after-school programming. [Click here for more information on current offerings.](#)

#### **Teacher email addresses**

Please feel free to contact us with any questions. Our email addresses are:  
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## Social Studies

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We 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

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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. We will be gluing our September calendar in our math books Monday. The students have also been coloring our 180 day ten frame chart and color a number in our hundreds chart.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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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. Students did several fun activities centered around the books Chicka Chicka Boom Boom and Chicka Chicka 123. Activities related to letter recognition, matching and number recognition.

We read the first book in the alphabet series Little \_\_\_ Had a Box. After reading each book, students will practice writing the corresponding letter and draw pictures in their alphabet journal that begin with that specific letter such as fire, fence, five, fork for Little F Had a Box.

## Theology

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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 talked about how God made each of us special. We started our My All About Me book. We also made special prayer rocks and said our poem that went along with it.

## Science

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We went to the STEM lab twice this week to review the rules and procedures again. We also made erupting apple volcanoes so the students could observe and draw what they noticed. They really liked that experiment!