

Shank's Junior Kindergarten Newsletter

Week of September 19th

We have had a very busy week. We continued our study of numbers and one to one correspondence. In language arts we worked on the letter M and made M mice. We also read a lot of books by Laura Numeroff such as "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie". The students then sequenced the story. In religious education the students completed a craft for the "Our Father". We were so lucky to have our middle school faith buddies visit us and they worked with their buddies on memorizing the words. We also worked on memorizing the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Coming Week

Literacy: Our letter for the week will be A. We will be reading lots of books on Fall.

Math: We continue to work on numeracy and counting to 10, as well as sequencing numbers to 10. I take a lot of time working on numeracy as that is the bedrock of all math. If you don't understand the concept of numbers you can't really add, subtract, complete algebraic equations. From my experience working with older students when there was a weakness in sense of numbers they really struggled with math.

Religious Education

We will focus on memorizing the "Hail Mary". We also attended Mass this week in the gym. They were amazing, so well behaved.

Content

We will continue our study of Mexico for Hispanic Heritage month. We are looking at maps and globes and trying to understand the concept of city, state, country. We will also begin our month long unit on Fall. Our focus will be on the characteristics of Fall.

Other

- I hope you received my email regarding our planned field trip. More information will follow.
- If your child will be out sick please email not only myself but Marylou Fitzgerald at m.fitzgerald@cvillecatholic.org. She keeps track of absent students.
- We have P.E. on Wednesday. The students should wear athletic shoes. This is for safety and to protect the newly finished floors.

Yours in Christ,

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