

This week in Ms. Wawner and Ms. In Penaredondo's class, students focused on the sense of sound, the letter A, the concept of prayer, and were introduced to teen numbers, starting with 11.

In learning about sound, students were introduced to the concept of sound waves and vibration. They created their own telephones to understand how sound waves travel. Students played sound detectives, where they had to guess the sound being made without looking. We also went on a listening walk, where we heard a hawk, an airplane, and crunching leaves. Ask your student if they remember other sounds they heard.

We read lots of stories and poems featuring the letter A this week about ants, airplanes and alligators. Students loved the song/story of "The Lady with the Alligator Purse." We have talked about the short a and long a sounds and practiced singing them both. We have practiced identifying the letter in text and on Friday we will practice writing it.

Students were introduced to the teen numbers this week, with a focus on 11. We also reviewed counting to 10, and showing 10 in different ways with different objects. We will continue with the teen numbers next week. We will also continue to practice writing numbers, as certain shapes are difficult to create for our little ones.

On Thursday, our group met with their 8th grade faith buddies for the first time. Our gang loved reading and playing with their new friends. 8th graders started helping them with learning important prayers and they will continue this in the coming weeks. In class, we talked about the importance of prayer and why people pray. Students made prayer pockets and put in some of their own prayers.

Below, find some pictures from our time with our faith buddies, after general CCS announcements.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING CARLINE FOR NEXT WEEK FROM MS. FALLICA:
We are extremely excited that Charlottesville Catholic is replacing our current letterboard sign with a new digital one! In order to get the sign installed, we must run electricity from the flagpole light to the sign. Work will be done on the driveway to the left of the circle (the area between the flagpole and mailbox) on Monday, Tuesday, and possibly Wednesday. Elementary carline cars will be directed around the right side of the circle (between the flagpole and the building) to exit. This means NO ONE will be able to stop in the circle to pick up or drop off students. If we have to make a second call for your child during afternoon carline, you will be directed to park and walk across to pick them up. We will work with the teachers and the students to make sure students are coming outside on the first call. I appreciate your patience as we navigate these few days. Our sign will be a great improvement.

To celebrate Hispanic Heritage, the Cville Sabroso Festival is Saturday, September 17, from 2-9 pm in Washington Park. <https://youtu.be/kHdmHjZxdul>

