



**Charlottesville
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Friday Newsletter

Junior Kindergarten

Junior Kindergarten is finishing up our study of our countries for Hispanic Heritage month. If you have the opportunity, please visit our classrooms next week to see our door decorations! Ms. Shank is studying Mexico and made Mexican sun mirrors. Ms. Wawner's class is studying Guatemala, and is making Quetzal birds, as well as learning about volcanoes. In Literacy, both classes studied all things with the letter P. We continue to work on number sense. In Religious Education, students learned about Mary and started practicing the Hail Mary prayer.

Important Dates

Thursday October 6th - Hispanic Heritage Mass. We encourage you to attend.

Thursday October 20th - School pictures for JK

Monday October 24th - Field trip to Carters Mountain Farm. We still need chaperones/drivers who are Virtus certified. If we do not have enough chaperones/drivers we will be unable to go.

Friday October 28th - Service Day

Monday, October 10--School closed (Teacher Work Day)

Friday, October 21--School closed (Student/Teacher Holiday)

Thursday, November 3--11:30AM dismissal (Parent/Teacher Conferences)

****Aftercare will NOT be offered****

Friday, November 4--School closed (Parent/Teacher Conferences)

Math

We continue to work on number sense (counting, one to one correspondence, and sequencing numbers). Any practice at home is greatly appreciated. Number sense is critical to all future mathematical concepts and operations. We have our daily/weekly questions and graph our answers.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

In Language Arts we will begin our study of the letter I. Letter I is a somewhat difficult letter. It is very close to the sound that the short E makes. One way for students to practice the difference is to notice that when they make the letter I, their chin will go down. With the short E, the mouth goes sideways. We will review this, as well as practice identifying and writing I.

Religion

Students are learning about the rosary. We will begin going outside first thing in the morning to say a decade of the rosary led by the 8th grade. This will start on October 4th and continue for the month. It is important that students be here on time. As soon as we say the Pledge at 8:05, we exit the building to the blacktop.

Science

Ms. Shank's class will continue our study of nocturnal and diurnal animals. We will start a study of owls and make a lapbook about all of the things we learn. Ms. Wawner continues to study the 5 senses. This week, students learned about taste and the 5 flavors. Ask your students if they can remember some of them! We taste-tested different foods with different flavors and ended the week with an apple-tasting. Next week we will finish the 5 senses by exploring touch.

Other Information

Wednesday we have P.E. Please make sure that your student wears athletic shoes.