



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten

09/08/2023

Teacher's Message/Announcements

***Please remember to have your child's library books in their backpacks on Thursday mornings so they can check new ones out.**

We will be holding a VIRTUS training session at CCS on Tuesday, September 12, from 5:30PM to 8:30PM. All adults who would like to drive/accompany students on field trips or help with students in any other capacity need to be VIRTUS-trained. To register for this session, please go to the following link:

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list.cfm?theme=0

Thank you to all those who came to Back to School Night! It was so nice to see you. Thank you for sharing. We have enjoyed getting to know your child. Your child is very blessed to have you.

Students are learning to be more independent. Please continue to encourage self help skills at home when possible such as: tucking in shirts, fastening belts, opening containers and packages, folding towels, cleaning up, straightening and putting things away.

Calendar/Important Dates

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

Teacher email addresses

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

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Social Studies

We review the words and importance of the pledge of allegiance. We continued to talk about working together as a classroom and being a community.

Math

We continued to practice counting 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 have calendar time during math every day. The students learn our days of the week song, months of the year song and seasons every day. We also started our math workbooks today.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

The students are continuing to practice reading to self. They read books in the three ways we taught them: read the words, read the pictures and retell the story. We also started our first five sight words this week: a, and, I, the, to. Students practiced writing a, and, I, the, to. Please use the sight word resources in your child's folder to help your child practice sight words at home.

Theology

The students are continuing to learn what God made during the creation stories. We also go to the chapel once a week to learn bible stories and sing songs.

Science

We went to the STEM lab twice this week to continue to review the rules of science and conducted fun experiments which included the traveling of sound with mason jars, water at different heights and spoons. The students really enjoyed it!