

# Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten 9/9/22

## Message from Kindergarten

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.

The best way to contact us is by email. Have a great weekend!

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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, putting things away, and putting on coats, mittens, and hats.

Homework: Kindergarten homework for first semester is to listen to a parent read a story each day. This is an important part of building student vocabulary. It is difficult to read a word that you have never heard. Students will also practice sight words and reading decodable books as they are sent home. Please have your child do any learning activities that come home (such as the Chicka Chicka Boom Boom Rhyming activity and other games.) Please practice rhyming at home.

Please label everything that you would like returned to your house. Over the years, we have had a very high rate of return for misplaced items that were clearly labeled.

**Bring your library books back every Thursday for Mrs. Martin's Class**

**and Friday for Mrs. Draper's class so that you can choose new books from the library!**

Announcements

Kindergarten Field trip to Chiles orchard: Friday, October 7.

Please make sure you sign up for the 5k and Children's Fun Run.

<https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/Charlottesville/CharlottesvilleCatholicSchool20thAnnual5k>

If you are interested in playing or putting together a foursome, contact Colleen Smith at [c.smith@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:c.smith@cvillecatholic.org)

<https://runsignup.com/TicketEvent/CharlottesvilleCatholicSchoolGolfTournament>

Just a few reminders...

- -Please make sure your child eats a good breakfast. We have snack at 10:15 and lunch at 11:50.

Important Dates:

- 9/24 Back to School Picnic
- 10/1 The 5K
- 10/3 CCS Golf Tournament
- 10/7 Blue & Gold day
- 10/7 Field trip to Chiles orchard
- 10/10 School closed- teacher work day
- 10/14 PTO Movie Night
- 10/21 School closed- student/teacher holiday
- 10/28 Elementary Day of Service
- 11/1 All Saints Day- Mass
- 11/3 11:30 dismissal Parent/teacher conferences
- 11/4 School closed - Parent/teacher conferences
- 11/23-11-25 School Closed- Thanksgiving Break
- 11/28 Winter Dress begins
- 12/2 Blue & Gold
- 12/14 Christmas Concert
- 12/16 11:30 Dismissal
- 12/19-30 Christmas break

*We are excited to be going on field trips this year and are looking forward to having parent chaperones help with that! To chaperone a field trip, you must be VIRTUS-trained. We will be offering a training session at CCS on Monday, September 19 from 5:00-8:00. To register for that training, please use the following link:*

[https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_list2.cfm?theme=0](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0)

If you would like to volunteer in the classroom, please let us know.

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<https://cvillecatholic.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9b38293f7bcd2ecbc2bab7c88&id=a89cb5f427&e=fdab17459c>

## Next Week

We will continue building numerical fluency with numbers 1-10. We will continue learning to read and write sight words.

Our sight words will be: you, it, in, said, for

# Week in Review

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## Religion

We read a Bible story each day, prayed and talked about Isaac, Jacob, and Esau. Esau forgave his brother and we can forgive others also.

## Science

We talked about solids, liquids, and gasses as students enjoyed dry ice in water that created a gas. We then added food coloring and dish soap to make a colorful eruption. It was a lot of fun!

## Math

We continued our Math Journals this week. Each day we graph the weather for the day, add a number to our September calendar, draw a circle in our 180 day ten frame chart, and color in a number in our 100s chart.

## Language Arts

We started sight words this week: a, and, I, the, to. Students played "quick draw" to see how fast they could find the sight word on their paper. Students practiced writing a, and, I, the, to. We practiced Read to Self.

Please use the sight word resources in your child's folder to help your child practice sight words at home.

## Handwriting

Students are working on pencil grip and writing on the lines.

Songs and story links:

Creation song: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nY2W4nOD\\_x8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nY2W4nOD_x8)  
"Jesus Loves Me" by Listener Kids - YouTube

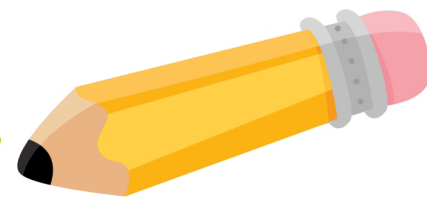
Let's Go Deep, Deep, Deep <https://video.link/w/UXT1d>  
[Power Shuffle](#) | [Everest VBS Music Video](#) | [Group Publishing](#)

📺 See It, Say It, Sign It | Letter Sounds | ASL Alphabet | Jack Hartmann  
[Exercise, Rhyme and Freeze](#) | [Rhyming Words for Kids](#) | [Exercise Song](#) | Jack Hartmann: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSPmGPIyykU>



# BACK TO SCHOOL

# Picnic



**Saturday  
September 24  
from 4-6pm**

**Charlottesville  
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**Let's come together and  
celebrate a brand new  
school year!**

