## K5 Newsletter Week of September 16, 2020

Literacy Focus: identifying the main idea of the story and some key details

Letter of the Week: Review of

Alphabet

Word Family: AN Family Sight Words: can, ran, two

**Math Focus:** The students are learning to represent, count, and write numbers to 5.

## **Upcoming Events:**

9/22 Picture Retakes at school

9/22 Cafe Zupas Fundraiser 5pm-9pm

10/9 No School -Teacher Inservice

10/15 Early Dismissal at 11am

10/16 No School

Outside Time: Students should always have the proper clothing for outdoor recess.

Wearing tennis shoes and having a sweater or sweatshirt at school is a good layer to have incase of cooler or windy days.

## Teacher Message

Hello K5 parents!

This week our focus is on using our 5 senses. We are learning all about what we can see, hear, touch, smell, and taste.

**Literacy**: This week, we are reading stories that help us learn more about our 5 senses! We are focusing on finding the main idea and what key details help us understand the story. An example of this would be; the main idea is 5 senses and a key detail would be the lion smelling flowers.

**Religion**: This week we are learning that God talks to us in many different ways. We also read the Bible story of creation and learned about how God made everything. We are going to be learning about St. John Chrysostom and our virtue this week is honesty.

Math: We are learning about counting to 5, to show up to 5 objects, and to recognizing numerals and number words to 5.

**Science:** We are doing lots of fun activities using our senses. We used our sense of sight to try and guess what a zoomed in picture was. We used our sense of hearing to listen and guess the sounds we heard. We used our sense of touch to feel many different things in the garden. We will use our sense of smell to guess what the different items are. We will use our sense of taste to talk about the different ways things taste. An example of this would be the marshmallow tastes sweet.

## Extra Notes:

- -- Scholastic Books: Now more than ever it is so important for your child to have books in the home. Plus our class gets FREE books with every
  - Class Code: TMRFW
  - Class Order Due Date: 09/25/20
  - Connect to Our Class Page: https://orders.scholastic.com/TMRFW

All books ship to the class, and I hand them out to the kids to take home. Thank you for encouraging the love of reading! Feel free to forward the class page link to extended family who may want to support your child's reading.

St. John Chrysostom, pray for us!