

K5 Newsletter

Week of February 18, 2021

Literacy Focus: Identify the characters, setting, and major events of the story.

Letter of the Week: L I

Word Family: UB Family

Sight Words: must, when, what, this

Math Focus: The students are learning to represent, count, and write 11-19.

Upcoming Events:

4/1 Early Dismissal 11am

4/1 Cousin's Sub Day

4/2-4/9 Easter Break

4/12 Classes Resume

Outside Time: Students should be dressed in proper winter clothing. They should have boots, waterproof mittens, hat, snow pants, and a winter coat. **Snow items will be sent home on Fridays to be cleaned and dried as necessary.**

Teacher Message

Hello K5 Families!

Literacy/Social Studies: This week we are finishing our unit on American Symbols. We read stories that taught us about President's Day, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and the Liberty Bell. We also talked about what types of things we would do if we became president.

Religion: This week we learned about Jesus and the gathering of the 12 Apostles. We talked about how Jesus called them to follow him and teach others about God. We too can be like the Apostles and follow Jesus with our words and actions leading others closer to God. We also talked about Ash Wednesday and Lent. We are working to make Jesus's cross lighter by our sacrifices, fasting, almsgiving, and prayer. This week, we started to go into more detail about the Stations of the Cross and what led up to Jesus's death. We are focused on Station 1: Pilate Condemns Jesus and Station 2: Jesus Carries the Cross.

Math: We are still working on our unit on teen numbers. We have been focusing on numbers 15-17. We are learning to write, count, represent and identify these numbers.

Note: With so much snow outside and it being tracked into our hallways many students have socks that get wet either outside or inside our hallways as they are taking off their snowgear. Please send your student a couple extra pairs of socks to keep in their backpacks for them to change into as needed. Talk with your child about where they can locate the socks in their backpack if the need arises. Another good thing to have an extra pair of is waterproof mittens. Most of the time students' gloves are wet from the first recess and they end up putting on wet gloves/mittens for the 2nd recess. 2 pairs of waterproof gloves/mittens will help keep their hands warm as they play outside in the snow. We have loved every minute of playing in the snow and the students are enjoying creating things and using their imaginations while outside!

St. Jacinta and Francisco Marto, pray for us!