

# K5 Newsletter

Week of October 26, 2020

**Literacy Focus:** making self to text and text to word connections with the story.

**Letter of the Week:** Tt

**Word Family:** AT Family

**Sight Words:** at, make, some

**Math Focus:** The students are learning to represent, count and write numbers to 10.

## Upcoming Events:

**10/28** Fire Safety Day  
**10/29** Living Rosary 2pm  
**11/3** All Saints Day Celebration  
**11/5** Parish Fish Fry 4-7pm  
**11/12** No School - Teacher Inservice  
**11/16** Chipotle Fundraiser  
**11/24** Early Dismissal at 11am  
**11/24** Cousins Sub Day  
**11/25-11/26** Thanksgiving Break

**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 in case of cooler or windy days.

## Teacher Message

Hello K5 Families!

This week we are learning about Autumn Leaves .

**Literacy:** This week, we are reading stories that help us learn more about Autumn and more about leaves. We are working on making connections with the story, whether it is with our own experiences or with what we have seen in the world.

**Science:** We learned about why leaves are green during the spring and summer and why they turn different colors in the fall. We learned about a couple big words. Chlorophyll (the food the leaves make from sunlight and makes the leaves green) and pigment (the true color of the leaf that is hidden by the chlorophyll until the autumn). We are also learning about the parts of the leaf and going on a leaf hunt.

**Religion:** This week, we learned about St. John Paul II. We learned about how we have a parish community and that Fr. Michael is in charge of our parish. We talked about things we do as a community, such as, praying together, sharing, serving others, etc.. We will also be reading the Bible story about Abraham and Sara and how God promised them 3 things; land, numerous descendants, and a special blessing (Jesus being one of his descendants). We are also going to learn a little bit about All Saints Day before we celebrate it next week.

**Math:** We are finishing our section that has been working on counting, representing, and writing numbers to 10. Practice counting and writing numbers to 10 with your students at home.

**All Saints Day Celebration:** We would love 100% participation for All Saints Day. **Please return the blue slip sharing which saint your child will be dressed up as, by Wednesday, October 27th.**

If you need any simple ideas of saints to dress up as, email me and I will give you some suggestions! We are still in need of a few more treats for our celebration. Please use this Sign Up Genius link if you would like to provide snacks for our party. [Sign Up Genius Link](#)

**Scholastic Books Update:** I have received an email saying that our books are scheduled to ship by October 29th! Yay!

St. John Paul II, pray for us!