

K5 Newsletter

Week of January 14, 2022

Literacy Focus: Identifying the reality (things that could really happen) in a story and the fantasy or make believe things in a story.

Letter of the Week: Hh

Word Family: OB Family

Sight Words: she, he, was

Math Focus: The students are learning to subtract numbers up to 10.

Upcoming Events:

1/18 January Birthdays Out of Uniform (Francis)

1/19 Portillo's Night 5-8pm

1/20 11am Dismissal

1/20 Conferences

1/20 Cousins Subs Day

1/21 No School

1/25 Fleece and Flannel Out of Uniform Day

1/29 Open House/Spaghetti Dinner

Outside Time: Students should be dressed in proper winter clothing. They should have boots, mittens, hat, snow pants, and a winter coat.

Teacher Message

Literacy: Our stories this week are on finding the real things that could happen in the story and the things that are make-believe or fantasy. An example of this is a bear can't talk but a bear can hibernate. We also connected our story to science and tried to find the living things and nonliving things in the story.

Religion: This week we learned about Samuel and how he always did his best to be open and ready to listen to God. We thought of ways that we could listen to God in our own lives. We talked about how we honor and praise God in many different ways throughout our day. Our saint this week is St. John Neumann.

Math: We are starting our new unit on subtraction. We are talking about how in subtraction you have a bigger number and take away some to make a smaller number. We have been really working on the vocabulary and how to draw a subtraction picture.

Science: In science we are learning all about things that are alive and how we know something is living. We are also learning about things that are non living things and how we know it's not living.

Important Information:

With winter finally here. Please make sure your student has proper outdoor gear for recess. Students should have a winter coat, snow pants, boots, hat, gloves/mittens. Please make sure that the gloves/mittens your student has are waterproof. We highly suggest that each student brings 2 pairs of gloves/mittens because they usually are quite wet after the first recess. Students also tend to get wet socks and wet leggings/pants from playing in the snow, so we would ask that students be sent with an extra pair or 2 of socks and leggings/pants to change into as necessary. **Snow items will be sent home on Fridays to be cleaned and dried as necessary.**

Dress Code Reminder: please make sure that your student comes to school properly dressed in school approved clothing. Colors approved for **Leggings** under jumpers are as follows; red, black, white, or navy. This also goes for socks. **Socks** should be plain and simple, black, white, red, or navy. **Shoes** should be solid color dress or athletic shoes (closed toe and closed heel). Shoes may have a contrasting logo on them. Shoes may not light up. For safety on stairways be certain that the soles are soft rubber. Shoes should tie or be secured in a way that they will not easily slip off. Boots above the ankle including, but not limited to, UGG boots may not be worn in the classroom at any time. Boots above the ankle may be worn outside during recess only.

St. John Neumann, pray for us!