

K5 Newsletter

Week of January 6, 2022

Literacy Focus: Sequencing the story using words first, next, then, last.

Letter of the Week: Vv

Word Family: OT Family

Sight Words: got, not, is, little

Math Focus: The students are learning to add numbers to 10.

Upcoming Events:

1/13 Dollar Jean Day

1/14 Teacher Inservice No School

1/18 Red, White and Blue Out of Uniform Day

1/18 January Birthdays Out of Uniform (Francis)

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

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 focused on winter and an author by the name of Jan Brett. We focused on sequencing the stories we read by what happened first, next, then, and last in the story. We also sequenced the animals in the story as they appeared using vocabulary like 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and so on. We are practicing to write about the sequence of the story.
Science: In science we learned about the different ways that animals get ready for winter. Some animals grow long and heavy fur or feathers for the winter. Other animals migrate to a warmer place, and still other animals hibernate for the winter.

Religion: This week we learned about Joshua and how God helped him and the rest of the Israelites get into the promised land. We talked about how God helped them fight the Battle of Jericho without using weapons. God gave them courage when they were nervous. We also learned about Samson and his special gift from God. We learned that we should always try to surround ourselves with friends who will lead us closer to God. We learned about the Feast of the Epiphany and how the 3 Kings came to pay homage to Jesus and bring him gifts. We talked about what kinds of gifts Jesus would like from us for His birthday. Our saint this week is St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. She is the first American-born citizen to be declared a saint.

Math: We are finishing up our unit about addition. The students have been working really hard and are doing a great job drawing addition pictures and writing out addition number sentences.

Homework

-BOOK Bag: Starting next week, Students will be bringing home a book to read every night. Please practice sounding out and reading these books with your child. When you have finished, please sign the reading log. Students will get to pick out a new book when they return to school. (If they bring home the same book as the day before, chances are they forgot to switch out their book.)

-Saint Picture: Please remind your student to always do their best with the coloring. Coloring inside the lines and coloring neatly helps with fine motor control. Don't forget to return the picture to school by the following Monday.

-Sight Words. Pick 5-10 different flashcards every night to review. When reading a story together, ask your child to find the sight words they see.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us!