

K5 Newsletter

Week of March 17, 2022

Literacy Focus: Describing how illustrations and the text work together to give information.

Letter of the Week: Xx

Word Family: UN Family

Sight Words: run, ask, good, who

Math Focus: The students are learning to represent, count, and write numbers 20 and beyond.

Upcoming Events:

Monday, March 21st - American Heart Association Heart Challenge Kickoff

Wednesday, March 23rd - Cafe Zupa's Fundraiser

Friday, March 25th - Spirit Wear Out of Uniform Day

Friday, March 25th - Fish Fry

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 and Science: This week we are back on Earth looking at the geography of our planet. We are learning about where we live and how to look at maps of the earth. We have read stories that talk about maps and seeing the world from above. We are learning about where we live. We are learning about the continents and what continent we live on. We are learning about what country we live in. We are learning about the state we live in. Students learned about the cities and streets each of them live on. We had fun looking up each of our houses on Google Maps and seeing what each student's house looks like. We created a flipbook to showcase each of these places on our maps.

Religion: This week we learned about the miracle of when Jesus fed 5,000 with only 2 fish and 5 barley loaves. We finished learning about the Good Samaritan and learned about how we should show kindness to all. We thought of many ideas to show kindness at school, at home, and in the neighborhood. We talked about the Golden Rule and how we should treat others the way we want to be treated. Our saint of the week is St. Joseph. St. Joseph is the spouse of the Virgin Mary and the foster father of Jesus.

Math: We are finishing up our work on counting to 100 by 1's and 10's. We are looking at the patterns of a 100 number chart. We are also trying to find numbers that are 1 more and 1 less than other numbers. For example: what number is 1 greater than 36 and 1 less than 38. The answer is 37. Continue to work with your student on counting to 100 by 1's, 10's, and 5's. Have the student find different numbers on the 100 number chart. Use words like greater than and less than.

St. Joseph, pray for us!