

# K5 Newsletter

Week of May 12, 2022

**Literacy Focus:** Characters, setting, and major events of the story.

**Letter of the Week:** Review Short and Long Vowel Sounds

**Word Work:** R Controlled Vowels (ar, or, ir, ur, er)

**Sight Words:** call, tell, them, over, under

**Math Focus:** The students are learning to use position words to describe things in the environment.

## Upcoming Events:

**Saturday, 5/14** - Family Dance

**Monday, 5/16** - Principal for a Day out of uniform (pink, purple, blue)

**Tuesday, 5/17** - May Birthdays Out-of-Uniform

**Wednesday, 5/18** - VIP Day

**Wednesday, 5/18** - After School Wellness Warrior Event

**Thursday, 5/26** - Gallery Night

**Friday, 5/27** - Garden Planting Day Out of uniform

**Friday, 5/27** - 11:00 Dismissal & Cousins Sub Day

**Monday, 5/30** - No School

**Wednesday, 6/8** - K5 Graduation

## Teacher Message

Hello K5 Families!

**Literacy and Science:** We have continued our focus on animal families, learning about what is similar and different with all the animal families. We have been working hard to write 2-3 facts about mammals, reptiles, birds, fish, and amphibians.

**Religion:** Our saint of the week is St. Catherine of Siena. She is one of the few women Doctors of the Catholic Church. She had the stigmata, which is the wounds of Christ. We completed 2 Circle of Grace lessons this week. We talked about our safe space/ circle of grace that is always around us and in our circle, God is with us. We talked about how God made us special and He loves us so much. We talked about things that make us feel happy and safe and things that make us feel sad and uncomfortable. We talked about what situations are safe and what situations are not safe. We talked about trusted adults who can help us and never being afraid to ask for help. **See the handout in your child's folder for more information and to discuss with your child about keeping his/her body safe.**

This week, we talked about how God created our bodies and that our bodies are a gift from God. We are learning that we need our bodies in order to do physical actions.

**Math:** This week we finished up our unit on 3D shapes. We have also been talking about positional words. Practice using positional words with your student at home. Use words like: in front of, behind, above, below, beside, next to, in between, etc...

**St. Catherine of Siena, pray for us!**

**Outside Time:** As the weather is getting warmer please send your student with options. This will help the students to be properly clothed for playing outside. Sometimes morning recess is a different temperature than lunch recess.





