

K5 Newsletter

Week of May 20, 2022

Literacy Focus: Comparing and Contrasting texts with each other and with ourselves.

Letter of the Week: Review Short and Long Vowel Sounds

Word Work: Long Vowel Teams AI and AY.

Sight Words: would, say, may, came, new

Math Focus: The students are learning to use measurement words and compare measurements of length and height.

Upcoming Events:

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 at 10am

Outside Time: As the weather is getting warmer, please remember to send your student with a couple different options. A lot of the time it is cooler or windy for our first recess and then much warmer for our lunch recess. Options will help the students to be properly clothed for playing outside.

Teacher Message

Hello K5 Families!

Literacy: This week we have been reading books about dinosaurs. We are currently in the process of becoming authors and illustrators, writing our own books about having a pet dinosaur and what we would do with them.

Science: We are learning all about motion. This week we talked about all the types of motion we can think of. We talked about how an object can only be in motion if a force acts on it. We learned that some forces that make objects move are pushes and pulls. We also learned that there is a force that will stop or slow things down and that is called friction. The students have been enjoying putting their bodies in motion and using different forces to put objects in motion.

Religion: This week, we talked about how we are sons and daughters of God and share in the gift of God's creation as humans. That men and women are different in many ways but are both created in the image and likeness of God. Men and women also share in the same human nature and are therefore equal in dignity. We also talked about how God created all things with order, design, and meaning. We learned that a mother and father caring for their child is a reflection of God's perfect order, design, and meaning. Our saints of the week are Blessed Imelda and St. Joan of Arc. We learned that Blessed Imelda needs one more miracle to be beatified and that her body is incorrupt. We learned that St. Joan of Arc was very brave and helped lead the French army against the English and had a vision of St. Michael the Archangel, St. Catherine of Siena, and St. Margaret.

Math: This week we are working hard to learn about the different types of measurement. We learned that to measure length, we are looking at how long something is. When we measure height we are checking how tall something is. With all these measurements, we have learned to compare objects and figure out which is taller, shorter, and longer. Practice measuring at home by comparing length and height of different objects.

St. Joan of Arc, pray for us!





