

K5 Newsletter

Week of May 6, 2022

Literacy Focus: Review characters, setting, and major events and identify unknown words in the text.

Letter of the Week: Review Short and Long Vowel Sounds

Word Work: R Controlled Vowels (ar and or)

Sight Words: find, read, will, well, all

Math Focus: The students are learning to identify, describe and draw 3 dimensional shapes.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, 5/10 - May Crowning, 6:30 PM

Saturday, 5/14 - Family Dance

Wednesday, 5/18 - VIP Day

Wednesday, 5/18 - After School Wellness Warrior Event

Thursday, 5/26 - Gallery Night

Friday, 5/27 - Planting Day

Friday, 5/27 - 11am Dismissal.

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 and Science: This week we are learning about the Animal Kingdom and the characteristics of the different kinds of animals. We are learning about mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, and amphibians. Our stories helped us to practice identifying the characters, settings, and major events of the story. We also practiced using context clues within the text and pictures to help us understand unknown words.

Religion: We learned about Apostle Thomas and how he doubted that Jesus would appear to them after He rose from the dead. Jesus said to Thomas "Blessed are those who believe without seeing." John 20:29. We are continuing our lessons from the Rooted Theology of the Body program. 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. Our saint of the week is St. George. He was a Roman soldier who stood up to the Emperor Diocletian and became a martyr. There are many legends surrounding St. George, one of them being that he slayed a dragon and saved a princess.

Math: This week we are learning about 3 dimensional (3D) shapes. We are learning that 3D shapes are solid and take up space. Some can roll, slide and stack. This week we focused on cones and cylinders. Ask your student to describe these shapes for you. How many cones and cylinders can they find in your house? We are also talking about position words above, below, beside, and next to. Practice position words with your student at home by having them put a toy in different positions around the room and listening to the directions you give them.

St. George, pray for us!