

# K5 Newsletter

Week of October 13, 2023

**Literacy Focus:** identifying the sequence of the story using the words beginning, middle, and end.

**Letter of the Week:** Bb

**Word Family:** AB Family

**Sight Words:** help, look, we

**Math Focus:** The students are learning to represent, count and write numbers to 10.

## Upcoming Events:

**Tuesday, 10/17** - October Birthdays Out of Uniform (Luna K. & Malachi)

**Thursday, 10/19** 11am Dismissal

**Thursday, 10/19** Red Robin Fundraiser

**Friday, 10/20** No school

**Friday, 10/20** Trunk or Treat

**Monday, 10/30** Wellness Warrior Event

**Wednesday, 11/1** Grandparent's VIP Day

**Friday, 11/3** No School

**Outside Time:** Students should always have the proper clothing for outdoor recess.

Wearing tennis shoes and having a sweater or sweatshirt at school is a good layer to have in case of cooler or windy days.

## Teacher Message

Hello K5 parents!

This week we started learning about pumpkins.

**Literacy:** This week, we are reading stories that help us learn more about pumpkins. We are learning to identify the sequence of the story using the words beginning, middle, and end.

**Science:** This week, we learned about the parts of a pumpkin. We learned that a pumpkin has a stem, skin, seeds, fibrous strand, and pulp. We made predictions about whether a pumpkin will sink or float and then experimented to find the result. We got to taste some pumpkin things like the cooked pumpkin seeds and some pumpkin pie. It was all delicious!

**Religion:** This week we learned all about St. Francis of Assisi and the virtue of obedience. We talked about when we are obedient to our parents, grandparents, teachers, etc...we are obedient to God. We listened to the bible story about the Tower of Babel and how God didn't like that they were so proud and wanted to show off so he made the people all speak different languages. Finally, we learned about the sacrament of baptism and what is needed. We learned that Jesus was baptized too. The students got to practice pouring the water and saying the words that are needed to baptize a person.

**Math:** We finished up our unit on comparing numbers to 5 using the words equal, greater than, less than, more, fewer, and less. We are starting our next unit focusing on numbers recognizing, counting, and writing numbers to 10.

**All Saints Day Celebration:** All Saint's Day is coming up! We will be having a special All Saints Day Celebration and Mass on November 1st. Students are highly encouraged to dress up like a saint. If you need any simple ideas of saints to dress up as, email me and I will give you some suggestions! Please start thinking about which saint your student would like to come dressed up as.

St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us!