K5 Newsletter Week of January 24, 2024

Literacy Focus: Describing Text and Illustrations. Letter of the Week: Oo Word Family: OG Family Sight Words: Review

Math Focus: The students are learning to subtract numbers up to 10.

Upcoming Events:

1/27 Open House 2pm
1/27 Spaghetti Dinner
1/29 Catholic Schools Week
2/4 No School
2/8 100th Day (Dress up like you are 100 years old)
2/14 Ash Wednesday

Outside Time: Students should be dressed in proper winter clothing. They should have boots, mittens (2-3 pairs), 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!

Science & Literacy: As we read our stories this week, we are looking to describe how the illustrations and text help us to better understand the story. Each story helped us to better understand what living things need to survive. We are learning about the things that living things need to survive and how living things are alike and different.

Religion: We learned about St. Helena and how she found the True Cross that Jesus died on. We read the bible story about Jesus being presented in the temple. We talked about how God always keeps his promises even if it takes a long time. We also read the Bible story about Daniel and how he always put God first even though he would get in trouble. We talked about how Jesus always wants to stay close to us and be our friend.

Math: We are continuing our work on subtraction. We have been looking at the different ways we can subtract from a bigger number. For example, 5 - 1=4, 5-3=2, etc...

Important Information for Catholic Schools Week

**Please see the School Newsletter for more information and the activities that we have planned.

Monday is Comfy Cozy Day (students may come out of uniform in fleece, flannel, cozy socks,& hoodies - NO PAJAMAS or Slippers.)
 Tuesday is Role Reversal (Students dress like teachers and teachers dress like students.)

-Wednesday is a SJE Uniform Day

-Thursday is **School Spirit Day/Blue Day!** (show SJE spirit from head to toe.)

100th Day: On Thursday, February 8th, we will be celebrating the 100th day of school. We are asking the students to dress up like they are 100 years old. During the whole day, we will be doing activities that revolve around all things 100! We are looking for volunteers to provide parts of our 100 day snack. Sign Up Here If you have signed up to bring something for our 100 day snack please have it to school by Monday, February 5th.

<u>Recess</u>: Students have been coming in from recess very wet. Please send your student with an extra pair of socks and school pants incase they need to change.

St. Helena, pray for us!