

# K5 Newsletter

Week of February 8, 2024

**Literacy Focus:** Make connections with the text. (text-self, text-text, text-world)

**Letter of the Week:** Rr

**Word Family:** ED Family

**Sight Words:** Review

**Math Focus:** The students are learning to listen to story problems and write the proper subtraction equation to match.

## Upcoming Events:

**2/9** Teacher Inservice - No School

**2/12** Valentine's Day Celebration (Valentine's Out of Uniform Day)

**2/14** Ash Wednesday

**2/15** Tarzan Field Trip

**2/20** February Birthdays Out of Uniform Day (Gianna)

**2/26** Teacher Inservice- No School

**Outside Time:** Students should be dressed in proper winter clothing. They should have boots, mittens, 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!

**Literacy/Social Studies:** This week we are learning about weather. We have been reading stories that talk about the weather and the different seasons. We are learning to be weather watchers and how to check the 4 different things that will tell us about the weather. First, we have to check if it is sunny or cloudy. Next, we check to see if it is windy or not. 3rd, we check to see if there is any precipitation (rain or snow). Last, we check the temperature by thinking about the clothes we need to wear outside. We are learning about all sorts of different types of weather and what to do when there is severe weather. We learned the 4 seasons are based on the movement of the earth around the sun. We also talked about how and why the weather changes in each of those seasons.

**Religion:** This week we learned about St. Kateri Tekakwitha, she was the first Native American to be declared a saint. We also talked about the virtue of loyalty and how we can be loyal to our family, friends, God, and those who are experiencing injustices.

**Math:** We are finishing up our unit on subtraction. Next week we will start our new unit learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

### Valentine's Day Party:

Students are encouraged to have valentines to pass out to their classmates for our party on Tuesday.

### Homework

**-BOOKS:** Students will be bringing home a book to read every night. Please practice sounding out and reading these books with your child. When you have finished, please sign the reading log. Students will get to pick out a new book when they return to school. **Students must read and return the old book to receive a new book.**

**-Saint Picture:** Please remind your student to always do their best with the coloring. Coloring inside the lines and coloring neatly helps with fine motor control. These need to be returned by the end of the week at the latest.

**-Sight Words.** Pick 5-10 different ones every night to review. When reading a book ask your child to find the sight words that they see.

St. Kateri, pray for us!



# 100TH DAY FUN





