

# K5 Newsletter

Week of September 14, 2023

**Literacy Focus:** identifying the main idea of the story and some key details

**Sight Words:** a (/uh/) & I

**Math Focus:** The students are learning to represent, count, and write numbers to 5.

## Upcoming Events:

**Tuesday, 9/19** September Birthdays Out of Uniform (Dennis & Bernadette)

**Tuesday, 9/19** Safeguarding Class 5:30pm

**Wednesday, 9/20** Zupas Fundraiser

**Monday, 9/25** Picture Retake Day

**Tuesday, 10/3** Green Meadows Field Trip

**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 our focus is on using our 5 senses. We are learning all about what we can see, hear, touch, smell, and taste.

**Literacy:** This week, we are reading stories that help us learn more about our 5 senses! We are focusing on finding the main idea and what key details help us understand the story. An example of this would be; the main idea is 5 senses and a key detail would be the lion smells flowers. We wrote and drew pictures of the different things we could use our 5 senses for. For example: I can see flowers.

**Religion:** This week we are learning that God talks to us in many different ways. We also read the Bible story of creation and learned about how God made everything. We are going to be learning about St. John Chrysostom and our virtue this week is honesty.

**Math:** We are learning about counting to 5, to show up to 5 objects, and to recognizing numerals and number words from 0 to 5. Practice writing numbers 0-5 at home.

**Science:** We are doing lots of fun activities using our senses. We used our sense of sight to try and guess what a zoomed in picture was. We used our sense of hearing to listen and guess the sounds we heard. We used our sense of touch to feel many different things in the garden. We will use our sense of smell to guess what the different items are. We will use our sense of taste to talk about the different ways things taste. An example of this would be the marshmallow tastes sweet.

### Reminders:

- Safeguarding Training on September 19th from 5:30-8:30 @SJE
  - This training is needed to volunteer within our school, such as, in the lunchroom, the K5 classroom or chaperone any field trips we have during the year.
- Please keep toys at home. The K5 classroom has plenty of toys to share. This will be helpful in making sure the students don't "borrow" or "give" toys to each other. A stuffy (for rest time only) is the only item that can be brought to school.
- Please check your child's KIT binder for our first field trip permission slip. Please fill out and return by Thursday, September 21st.

St. John Chrysostom, pray for us!



