September 29, 2017

Dear K5 Families,

Greetings! We hope this letter finds you doing well! We have been very busy this week learning about bears!

During "Bear" week. . .

-In Religion we talked about our favorite "Bb" book, the Bible, and the special "bread" at Mass.

-We explored bears at our science table by counting, sorting, and weighing them. We sorted them by size, shape, color and type. We were creative!

-We read the story Corduroy and glued buttons on bears.

-We read a book called "Bear Facts" and made “beary” special bear caves using brown playdough, fuzzy

bear heads, twigs, and leaves. The bears are all ready to hibernate!

-We had a very special "Teddy Bear Day" where the children brought in a bear from home and took care

of it for a day. Many of the bears stayed for a sleep over in our classroom! Some of the bears were

naughty-oops!

Our new reading series is in full swing, and we are loving it. So far we have met Cass and Oswald. Please ask your child about their new “Super” friends!

We know how hard it is to say good-bye to your little one in the lobby and watch them go down to Kindergarten on their own even if you are tardy or the bell has rung. The children are doing well saying these good-byes, going to their cubbies, taking care of backpacks, putting their folders away, choosing hot lunch, etc. We truly appreciate and thank you for your support as we help them learn these important skills. Reminder: if you do need to come down our hallway it is required to sign in at the office and wear a visitor badge. This includes at 8:10 a.m.

F.Y.I.

October 2- 6, our theme will be Fall and Nocturnal Animals!

Reminders: 1. In the mornings all students should be in line by 8:10 a.m.

2. Virtus training is required to volunteer in the classroom or chaperone field trips.

IMPORTANT DATES:

October 5 – K5C Potluck 5:15

October 6 – FUN RUN!

October 6 – Picture Retakes

October 17 – Field Trip to Schuster’s Farm

October 25– All School Mass

October 26 & 27 – No School

Warmly, Mrs. Curtin & Mrs. Albertini