



September 22, 2023

Dear Parents,

We had a terrific week with Ms. T. When we got to school on Monday, we found Ms. T in a tent playing with Tinker Toys! She knows how important it is to take care of teeth, so she shared all her tips with us. We learned so many things about taking care of our teeth. We have 20 baby teeth that must be brushed twice a day. We also need to floss regularly and visit the dentist twice each year. In order to chew the right foods that will help us grow, we need strong, healthy teeth. Our teeth help us to speak clearly and look our best. We also are learning how to keep our bodies healthy using the PLTW Program.

We read the book *Turtles*. Then we learned a turtle finger play. We also learned that turtles can lay 1-200 eggs on land and many land turtles hibernate. We had fun using our fists to make turtles that are in our ABC Art Books. We had fun playing in Ms. T's tent with her Tinker Toys and we painted paper t-shirts that are hanging in our housekeeping.

REMINDERS: Please open any fruit snacks, cheeses, chips, pre-prepared sandwiches or anything your child needs help opening (other than yogurt and fruit cups). Thanks for helping make our lunch time run smoothly.

Please remove children's work from their folders daily  
Please save Box Tops labels along with Community Coffee labels for Ways and Means Wednesdays.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- September 25th - Spirit Week begins (Little Cardinals will not attend the pep rally)
- September 29th - Cardinal Fun Run Kick-Off
- October 6th - Living Rosary
- October 13th - Cardinal Fun Run Day, Early Dismissal (Little Cardinals dismiss at 10:45)
- October 20th - Virtual School Day (No school for Little Cardinals)

Thank you for your support and cooperation. Have a great weekend!

Cynthia and Sara

<p><b>Math Enrichment</b> Gather small objects that are found in a toolbox (washers, screws, nuts, bolts, etc.) Have your child sort them into groups then ask why he/she chose to sort the objects that way. Challenge your child to find another way to group the objects.</p>	<p><b>Fine Motor Enrichment</b> Have your child use the 3 handwriting fingers to pinch off playdoh and roll it into small balls.</p>	<p><b>Phonemic Awareness</b> Does mag-i-cal say musical? (N) Does peb-ble say pebble? (Y) Does med-i-cine say medicine? (Y) Does in-ves-ti-gate say investigate? (Y) Does u-ni-corn say uniform? (N) Does com-mun-i-ty say community? (Y)</p>
--	--	---