



September 13, 2024

Dear Parents,

We have enjoyed our second week with Ms. F and her fantastic, funny feet. She introduced us to her favorite amphibian, the frog. We read *In the Small, Small Pond* and learned that ponds have lots of plants and are homes for many types of wildlife such as: ducks, turtles, fish, insects, and frogs.

We loved reading Ms. F's favorite book, *Fancy Nancy*. We created fancy fans and made fancy flower arrangements in our class flower shop. We also learned many fancy, new words.

"Everyday Words" used this week were: *I, like, to, do, you, see, and the*. "Everyday Words" are high frequency words that appear often in speech and print. These words are taught in the context of books, poems, and other written material. We review these words each day. Not every child is ready to learn these words, so please follow your child's lead. Pointing these words out while reading to your child encourages his/her awareness of them.

Show and Tell for the week of September 16<sup>th</sup> is something that begins with the letter Tt. Please remember that only one item may be brought to share, and the item must fit in the Show and Tell bag provided.

REMINDERS:

- Please remove all work from the folder **and** initial the behavior calendar **daily**. The children are responsible for their own folder and when there's work left in it, it tends to fall out.
- There should be a full change of clothes in your child's school bag daily, including socks.
- Please send your child's school sweater in their school bag daily. Some children find it chilly in the religion classroom.
- Please attach all correspondence to the clip in the school bag.
- Stay up to date on all things OLL by reading *The Cardinal Chronicles* every week on our school web site: [www.ourladyofthelakeschool.org](http://www.ourladyofthelakeschool.org)
- Help our school by saving Community Coffee labels along with Box Tops for Education.

SHOE BOXES NEEDED: Your child will need one cardboard shoe box for a special project. A box for lady's high heels is the perfect size. You may send the box between now and November 1<sup>st</sup>.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- September 19<sup>th</sup> - Papa John's Pizza Night
- September 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> - Spirit Week
- September 27<sup>th</sup> - Cardinal Fun Run Kick-off
- October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Little Cardinal School Pictures

| Math Enrichment  | Fine Motor Enrichment   | Phonemic Awareness  |
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| Write the numbers 0-5 on separate index cards and hide them. Have your child follow clues to locate each card. Next, have your child name each number, order the numbers 0-5, then count objects to show the value of each number. | Have your child use tweezers to pick up cotton balls and place them one by one in a cardboard tube that is placed upright on a table. Repeat the activity using dried pasta then dried beans. | Do these word pairs rhyme?<br>bobbing/bubble (N)<br>car/far (Y)<br>sail/pail (Y)<br>noodle/puddle (N)<br>house/hand (N)<br>spring/thing (Y)<br>two/shoe (Y)<br>August/October (N) |

Thank you for your continued support!

Denise and Bella