



March 20, 2026

Dear Parents,

We enjoyed our visit with Mr. C and his colossal cap. We became Entomologists as we studied and classified insects. We learned many interesting facts:

- Insects have three body parts (head, thorax and abdomen.)
- Insects have six legs and two antennae (feelers.)
- Insects have sucking or chewing mouths.
- Insects can have a pair of wings or no wings.
- Insect's skeletons are on the outside of their bodies.

Mr. C's loves caterpillars and is amazed that they transform into butterflies! We read *From Caterpillar to Butterfly* and learned about this metamorphosis. We had fun making a three-dimensional project which showed the stages of this lifecycle. We even have our own caterpillars, and the children have been mesmerized by the changes. They are getting close to being in their cocoons, and then we wait for beautiful butterflies.

Everyday Words used this week were: *I, like, to, do, you, see, and, are, my, made, is, there, me, a, on, they, go, when, have, and look*. We will continue to review daily all the "Everyday Words" introduced so far. 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. We have also started exploring word families. This week we explored words ending with **-it, -id, and -ap**.

Show & Tell for the week of March 23rd is something with letter L. Please remember that only one item may be brought to share, and the item must fit in the provided Show and Tell bag.

REMINDERS:

- Please return Library books **and** Book Buddy bags on Monday of each week.
- 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.
- All students should bring a **full** water bottle with them each day.
- There should be a complete change of clothes in your child's school bag daily, including socks.
- Please attach all correspondence to the clip in the school bag.
- *The Cardinal Chronicles* can be accessed on the school's web site: ourladyofthelakeschool.org
- **Please send your child's school sweater in their school bag daily for when he/she feels chilly.** Students must wear the red school sweater while in the classroom.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- March 30th - Eggs for Easter Egg Hunt due
(We are asking that each student bring 20 stuffed eggs, numbered 1-20)
- April 2nd -Easter Party, 10:30-11:30 (Please refer to letter sent home last Friday for all pertinent info)
- April 3rd -10th -Spring Break
- April 13th -School Resumes
- May 12th - Last full day of Pre-K
- May 13th - Final Performance with dismissal to follow (More info to come)

<p style="text-align: center;">Math Enrichment</p> <p>Gather 5 pipe cleaners and attach a piece of masking tape to the end of each making sure it wraps around the back and sticks out like a flag. Label each flag with a number 6-10. Have your child string beads or dried macaroni to show the value of each number.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fine Motor Enrichment</p> <p>Have your child use a spoon to transfer marbles (one at a time) from a bowl into a plastic water bottle.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Phonemic Awareness</p> <p>Clap and count the syllables in these sentences:</p> <p>The dog ran fast. (4) Bananas are yellow. (6) The flowers smell nice. (5) Ladybugs are insects. (6) He can swim. (3)</p>
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Thank you for your continued support and assistance. Enjoy the weekend!

Denise and Ella