



March 20, 2026

Dear Parents,

This week was so much fun! The highlight was a visit from the leprechaun. We built an amazing trap in hopes of catching him. Unfortunately, he could not be tricked! In fact, he played tricks on us. He must have visited our room during library time because we returned to find a mess in the room. Ms. J was tied up with clover garland, the folders were tossed everywhere, and confetti had been sprinkled all over. We noticed our classroom window open a smidge with a clover leaf rope leading through the screen and into the bushes. A note read:

**Look outside the window,
You will surely see,
SHINY! SPARKLY!
A rainbow of treasure!
A pot of gold from me!
Nice trap! HeHeHe,
Lucky O'Cloverhopper**

We ran out of the room on a quest to find the leprechaun gold. Lucky left over 100 pieces of gold on the sidewalk in front of our classroom window. We were so happy to share our riches with one another.

Our newest Letter Person, Mr. C, arrived on Wednesday wearing his colossal cap. We practiced producing his sound, which we call the "coughing camel." Ask your child to cough like a camel and they should make the Cc sound. Mr. C's visit kicked off our insect study. Our classroom caterpillars are very hard at work forming their chrysalises. We are taking a deep dive into the lifecycle of a butterfly as well as learning what makes an insect an insect: 3 body parts (head, thorax, abdomen), 6 legs, antennae and maybe some wings. We are singing many songs to help us remember these facts. Copies of these songs went home in folders. The children are observing the caterpillars daily and logging their observations in a journal. We will continue studying insects into the beginning of next week with fun crafts and hands-on-graphing and observation activities.

We introduced a new craft into the ABC Art Book: Cc is for Cotton Candy. The children had a great time using a spray bottle to dye cotton balls pink. They also loved watching a teaching video on how cotton candy is made. We couldn't help but sample some cotton candy during Friday snack.

Reminders & Upcoming Events:

- The school office & faculty use SchoolStatus Connect to communicate with parents. Find this letter and The Cardinal Chronicles there.
- **IMPORTANT REMINDER: Please REMOVE ALL SHEETS FROM FOLDERS NIGHTLY as it is very difficult for the children to put their daily papers in full folders. They are proud of their work and love showing you!** Emptying the folder with your child is a great way to talk about their day and what they are learning.
- Upcoming PreK March/April Events:

- 3/27: Show/Tell (insects or letter LI)
- 3/30: All School Mass in Chotin Center
- 4/2: Child/Parent Easter Party @ 8:00 am (many thanks for the party supply contributions!)
- 4/3-4/10: No School; Easter Break
- 4/13: School Resumes

Have a wonderful weekend,

Katie and Sara