



Dear Parents,

More, more, more, more...Mm! Week two with Mr. M started with a mini muffin tasting! Mmmmm! The children sampled blueberry, chocolate chip and confetti cake muffins. We read If You Give a Moose a Muffin by Laura Numeroff and practiced counting by making a muffin book. We bumped the math practice up a notch by voting on our favorite muffin flavors and graphing the results! The winner was confetti cake.

The children had a blast learning about magnets. They learned that a magnet has 2 poles and an invisible power that pulls objects toward it. They engaged in a hands-on activity testing a variety of different objects to see which the magnet would attract. They also enjoyed playing with Magna-Tiles, magnetic puzzles, magnetic balls, chips and wands. While Mrs. Katie worked all things magnets, Mrs. Hali was busy leading a monkey paint craft. We now have 21 massive monkeys hanging from our classroom ceiling!

We continued working on fine motor skills like cutting, tracing and formation of Mm. The /m/ sound was reinforced daily and we have a running list of our favorite Mm words. A few favorites: mermaid, milk, monkey, Monday and, of course, mommy. We read Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak and retold the story using our felt storyboard. We also read There's a Monster in Your Book by Tom Fletcher and Go Away Big Green Monster by Ed Emberly. Don't worry, we're big kids who know that monsters are just pretend! We had a blast blowing paint to craft some adorable monsters of all shapes, sizes and colors! We'll enjoy these in our classroom art museum before sending them home.

We ended the week with some shopping in our classroom market, Meadowlark Market. The children had so much fun shopping, stocking shelves and working the checkout. Thanks again for supplying containers for this fun activity. You'll get to see pictures in the memory book. I know the children loved spending time with Mr. M, but I have a funny feeling that a new visitor will arrive early next week!

Thank you for blessing us with your children!

Happy Weekend,

Katie & Hali

REMINDERS & FYI's:

- **NEXT SHOW & TELL: Friday, Sept. 4; Letter: Ff (shhhhhh!)**
- Please **empty your child's folder daily & initial their calendar**. They love showing you their hard work & it's a great way to spark a conversation about their school day! Mrs. Hali & I note behavioral challenges on the calendar. Initialing the calendar acknowledges the challenge has been seen.
- Please **use the clip on the bag to send notes or other important paperwork**. The children are responsible for unpacking their folders in the morning & they often drop the papers that are inside.

- Please send lunch in the supplied box (they stack neatly in our fridge) & open individually sealed items, peel fruit, cut grapes, give pouch tops a little twist & send napkins/utensil in the lunchbox. I'm happy to provide the Amazon link should you want to purchase additional lunchboxes.
- Find this letter and the Cardinal Chronicles posted on School Status Connect and the school website: ourladyofthelakeschool.org
- PreK will not be attending All School Masses until October.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by phone at 985-626-5678 ext. 4171, via School Status Connect messaging or e-mail at kgristina@ourladyofthelakeschool.org