



September 4, 2026

Dear Parents,

We are enjoying our visit with Ms. F who is very fond of her fabulous, funny feet. We had fun singing and dancing to Ms. F's song and drawing with our feet on Funny Foot Day. We read Dr. Seuss' *The Foot Book* and discovered much about opposites and rhyming words. Ms. F has inspired several discussions about our feelings and our families. We learned that facial expressions offer clues as to how people feel. We learned about each other's families on Family Dress Up Day and had fun sharing our "families' feet" for Show & Tell this week. We noticed that families are all different and discussed how families love and care for each other. While exploring a science experiment with Ms. F, we predicted, tested, and observed objects that would sink or float when dropped in water. We were amazed at some of the results! We learned that the size of the object does not determine whether an object sinks or floats.

Every Day Words used this week were: *and, I, like, to, do, 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. Just pointing these words out while reading to your child encourages his/her awareness of them.

Show and Tell for the week of September 7th is something beginning with letter **Ff**. Please remember that only one item may be brought to share, and the item must fit in the Show and Tell bag that was 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
- 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 send your child's school sweater in their school bag daily. Some children find it chilly in the classroom.
- 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

IMPORTANT DATES:

- September 7th- Labor Day Holiday; NO SCHOOL
- September 14th-18th- Spirit Week (more info to follow)
- September 18th- Cardinal Fun Run Kick-off
- September 25th- PTCC Family Fun Night

Math Enrichment	Fine Motor Enrichment	Phonemic Awareness
Have your child fold washcloths into rectangles, squares, and triangles.	Have your child cut drinking straws into one-inch pieces then thread them on a pipe cleaner or shoestring.	Have your child clap the syllables in these words: fantastic (3) friend (1) football (2) firefighter (4)

Thank you for sharing your beautiful children with us!

Denise and Meg