



Dear Parents,

Monday was a fantastic day. The children arrived to find a new visitor! It was Mr. M's very dear friend, Ms. F. We had fun getting to know Ms. F and her "funny feet" by dancing along to her song. We learned that Ms. F's funny feet are fabulous and make her unique. She can flip, flop and flap-a-doodle thanks to those fabulous, funny feet! We talked in depth about how to produce the /f/ sound using our top teeth, bottom lip and blowing air. Your children now know this as the "fussy cat sound." I call it this because it sounds exactly like a cat who is feeling fussy! (Yep, I heard you just test this out!) We also came up with many words that begin with letter Ff. Flamingo, french fry, fairy, frog, firefly, fox and fish are a sample of some favorites.

We discussed feelings and making sure we choose our words carefully and with kindness. I introduced one of my favorite books, The Color Monster by Anna Llenas. It's a story about a little monster who wakes up feeling very confused. His friend notices he is a mixed-up mess of colors. She and helps him identify and name his feelings. Together they put words to the feelings based off the feeling's color. This is a great book because it helps reinforce letter Ff through a feelings theme. It also carries over our study of last week's letter, Mm, as well as the theme of colors from the first week of school. I hope you find the feelings wheel craft a helpful tool for sorting through feelings at home.

We enjoyed some preschool physics by experimenting with floating and sinking thanks to our Project Lead the Way program. We had a special PLTW science center during which the children learned what it means to make a hypothesis. We tested our hypotheses using our water table and graphed our results. We learned the size of an object does not determine whether an object floats or sinks. We also read the book, What Floats in a Moat by Lynne Berry.

We closed out our week with Family Dress Up Day. It was a fun Friday seeing everyone dressed up and guessing what their family members' jobs are. We also shared our Foot Families and snacked on French toast sticks! Ooh la la!

Thank you for blessing us with your children!

Happy Long Weekend,

Katie & Hali

REMINDERS & FYI's:

- NO SCHOOL MONDAY 9/7 due to Labor Day
- 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
- Info regarding PKG special events will go home on bag clips and be posted as an announcement on School Status Connect
- 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