



September 25, 2026

Dear Parents,

This week we met Mr. N and his noisy nose. He loves to make noise, but he is not a nuisance. He uses his nose to smell danger. He taught us to dial 911 in an emergency and to say "NO" when something is not safe. We learned the importance of knowing our address and phone numbers.

Mr. N loves numbers! We played counting and number recognition games. We also sorted letters and numbers to notice the difference. We practiced writing numbers and discussed all the places and ways numbers are found and used; such as, on calendars, clocks, and in the grocery store.

We read several non-fiction books about our senses this week. We learned that we use our senses to investigate and learn about our world. We played Prove-It using Mr. N's noisy cans and used our sense of hearing to guess what was inside.

Every Day Words used this week were: *and, I, like, to, do, see, the, are, made and my.* *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 28th is something beginning with letter **Hh**. 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. Those students who normally show & tell on Friday, should bring their show & tell item on Thursday next week.

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 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
- **Thank you for registering for the Fun Run. Thanks to your support we nearly halfway to meeting our class goal of \$100 pledges per lap©**

IMPORTANT DATES:

- September 25th- PTCC Family Fun Night
- October 1st - Little Cardinal Fun Run, 9am
- October 2nd- 10:45 dismissal (No Lunch & No Aftercare; all pre-k students should be picked up by 11:15)
- October 8th - PTCC Caring Cardinals
- October 9th - No School; Faculty In-Service
- October 9th-11th - Festival of the Lake
- October 16th - Fall Break, NO SCHOOL

Math Enrichment	Fine Motor Enrichment	Phonemic Awareness
Have your child "line up" 5 objects in order from the shortest to tallest, lightest to heaviest, etc.	Supply your child with dried beans, a bottle of glue, paper, and a pencil. Have your child draw a simple picture or shape on the paper then glue the beans onto the pencil markings.	How many syllables are in each word? (Clap and count.)
		nod (1) notice (2)
		newspaper (3) nice (1)
		nature (2) natural (3)
		necessary (4) nut (1)

Thank you for sharing your amazing children with us and have a wonderful weekend!

Denise and Meg