



October 23, 2026

Dear Parents,

We had a super visit with Ms. S! She was so excited to share her book, *Fox in Socks*. It had so many rhyming words in it and was stupendous! We also enjoyed learning about how sunflowers grow and follow the sun all day. We read non-fiction books about sunflowers and discussed the life cycle of a sunflower. Then we made a fun snack to look like a sunflower. We began some fun fall and Halloween projects. We had a lot of fun sharing our scarecrow projects with our friends. You all did an awesome job on these and I love the creativity the kids put into them. They will be displayed in our classroom along with some spooky spiders we made. We also wrote our names on a spider web and counted out how many letters we have in our names. On Friday, we celebrated Ms. S by having a super, silly sock day! It was such a spectacular week!

The Everyday Words that have been introduced so far are: *I, like, to, is, there, and, see, the, are, you, do, my, made, and me*. Pointing these words out while reading to your child encourages his/her awareness of them.

Show and Tell for October 30th is something that begins with the letter Pp. They get so excited when a new letter person arrives in the classroom!!

REMINDERS:

- **Please return Library books each Friday morning.**
- Please remove all work from folders, initial the behavior calendar and check the communication log daily.
- Read ***The Cardinal Chronicles*** every week on our school web site: www.ourladyofthelakeschool.org.
- Please send your child with a sweater in their schoolbag. Jackets and coats may be worn over sweaters for colder weather. Label all sweaters, jackets, and coats. Girls may wear any tights or leggings.

IMPORTANT DATES:

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- Tuesday, Oct. 27 - All School Mass at 9:00
- Thursday, Oct. 29 -- PreK4 only Ms. P Pajama Party (wear PJ's with school shoes)
- Friday, Oct. 30 -- Halloween Class Party, students only (wear Halloween t-shirt and or socks)
- **You can bring in Halloween treats/trinkets for everybody in the class. 22 Students**
- Thursday, Nov. 13 -- Mrs. Baum's Native American T-shirt Painting
- Thursday, Nov. 19 -- PreK Thanksgiving Feast, No lunch needed. More info to come.
- November 23-27 -- Thanksgiving Holidays, No School

Math Enrichment	Fine Motor Enrichment	Phonemic Awareness
Gather forks and spoons and have your child copy, create, and extend patterns using them: fork, spoon, fork spoon; spoon, spoon, fork, spoon, spoon, fork etc.	Have your child cut straws into small pieces over a large bowl or container.	Have your child isolate the first sound in the following words. sleeve/s/ necklace /n/ apple /a/ table /t/ home /h/ monkey /m/

Thank you for your continued support and enjoy the beautiful weekend!

All our love,
Mrs. Baum & Mrs. Kristi