



October 23, 2026

Dear Parents,

We had a super visit with Ms. S! The children loved making their very own superhero masks and were excited to show off their silliest socks. We learned about the four seasons and did several Fall art projects, like painting fall leaves and using pine straw to paint squirrels.

We also enjoyed learning about how sunflowers grow and how they follow the sun all day. We read non-fiction books about sunflowers and sequenced how they grow. We easel painted big, beautiful sunflowers after reading *Camille and the Sunflowers*, a story about Vincent VanGogh. The children really enjoyed this story. We also shared our scarecrow projects, and they are displayed in our classroom. We loved seeing what you all came up with!

Everyday Words used this week were: *and, I, like, to, do, see, the, are, made, my there, is, me, go* and *when*. *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. We have also been reviewing color words each day.

Show and Tell for the week of October 26th is something that begins with the letter **Pp**. 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 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

IMPORTANT DATES:

- October 23rd - Trunk or Treat, 5:30pm
- October 27th -School Mass; 9am
- October 29th- Haunted House Decorating (Look for Sign-up Genius)
- October 29th - Pajama Day
- October 30th -Halloween Pizza Lunch; Students may wear Halloween themed t-shirts & socks

Math Enrichment	Fine Motor Enrichment	Phonemic Awareness
Gather forks and spoons and have your child copy, create, and extend patterns using with them: fork, spoon, fork spoon; spoon, spoon, fork, etc.	Supply your child with a handful of paper clips and have him/her hook them together to make a chain.	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 have a wonderful weekend!

Denise and Meg