

WHAT'S "WHISTLING" IN THE CARDINAL CLASS FOR

OCTOBER 2025



October Science Experiments

1. "All Washed Up": Problem: What will happen to a man cut from newspaper when he is put into soapy water, compared to one put in plain water?

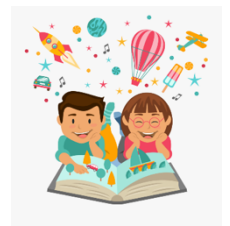
Answer: An absorbent material like newspaper will take a few seconds to become wet when placed in plain water, but will do so almost immediately when placed in soapy water. The newspaper man placed in soapy water will become wet and sink before the newspaper man that was placed in plain water.

2. "Surf's Up": Problem: What will happen when water is mixed with oil?"

Answer: The water and oil will separate. The oil always floats to the top because it is less dense than water. Oil and water don't mix because water molecules are more attracted to each other than to oil molecules.

We Will Learn Letters: Cc, Dd, Ee, and Ff

- The children will form the uppercase letters C, D, E, and F using their alphabet card and wood pieces.
- The children will hear and act out a song from Handwriting Without Tears entitled: "We Start Our Letters at the Top"
- The children will print the letters C, D, E, and F using the Foundations method.



"Big" Word of the Week:

Copacetic – Fine, completely satisfactory, OK.

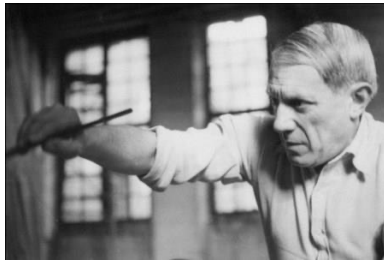
detrimental - intending to cause harm

Equivalent - equal in value, amount, function, meaning

Foliage - plant leaves collectively

Artist of the Month

Every month the Cardinal children will be introduced to a different famous artist. They will learn all about the life of the artist, view some of his or her famous works, and create a piece of art either replicating, or working in the same style or feel as that artist. This month the children will learn all about **Pablo Picasso** and recreate the painting "Main Aux Fleurs".



Dance of the Week

The children will learn fun, different dances for each letter of the alphabet. This month they will learn:

Charleston, Disco, Electric Slide & Flamingo



Learning Our Numbers

Numbers 3, 4, 5, & 6

The children will begin their number book! They will learn their numbers 1-20 by tracing, writing, searching for, and finding different numbered pictures.



Star of the Week

Please be on the lookout for the "Star of the Week" schedule and explanation of what to do when your child is the "Star!"

Halloween and Harvest Fun

Please check your child's individual class calendar for dates and times of the Halloween Parade and Class Party!

