

WHAT'S "WHISTLING" IN THE CARDINAL CLASS



DECEMBER MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

December Science Experiments...

1. Experiment: "Follow the Bouncing Ball"

What will happen to a ping pong ball when the dryer is turned on?

When air is not moving, it pushes equally on objects from every direction. Rapidly moving air has a lower pressure. Air from the dryer moves faster around the sides of the ball than the still air does on top. Therefore, the ball seems to float above the dryer!

2. Experiment: "Candy Cane"

What will dissolve a candy cane?

The students will make a hypothesis about what will happen. The students will then observe what happens when you put a candy cane in several different types of liquid. The students will also see what happens when we add a little heat to the candy cane. Will it melt?

Meet Letters Hh & Kk

The children will:

- Meet Happy Hippo and talk about what makes your "H"ouse special!
- Meet Kicky Kangaroo and talk about Kindness.
- "Read" our Hh & Kk rhyme and bring it home to "Read" to you!
- Print each letter in their individual handwriting books.
- Make pictures of things that start with the letters Hh & Kk in their picture dictionary books.

Numbers
9 & 10

**"BIG" Word
of the Week...**

Homogenous: Consisting of parts of all the same kind.

Keepsake: A small item kept in memory of the person who gave it or originally owned it.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH



**Norman
Rockwell™**

DANCE OF THE WEEK

The children will be learning the basics of these fun dances, helping to reinforce the "letter" of the week. The "Hula" & "The Kick Dance" (A Russian Fold Dance)



THE POLAR EXPRESS

The magic of the "Polar Express" story will come to life this month for the Cardinals! Within their classrooms, the teachers will set up chairs as a train. Each child will be given a train ticket which will be stamped as they board. The children will be given a magical bell which they will ring as they hear the story!

