

WHAT'S "WHISTLING" IN THE CARDINAL CLASS FOR FEBRUARY 2023



February Science Experiments...



1. Experiment: "Card Sharks"

Objective: To teach that a force is needed to overcome Inertia

Question: What will happen to the penny when the card is snapped off the glass?

Science Background: The basic rule of Inertia is that an object in motion will continue to move until something stops it and an object that is still will remain still until something moves it. The card will move because you snap it with your fingers. The penny will not move because of stationary inertia. Gravity will pull it down into the glass as soon as the card is no longer under it.



Meet Letters Ww, Xx, Yy



The children will:

- Meet Wacky Walrus, X Ray X, and Yodeling Yak
- "Read" our Ww, Xx, and Yy 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 Ww, Xx, Yy in their picture dictionary books.



Learning Numbers: 14, 15, 16

Big Word of the Week

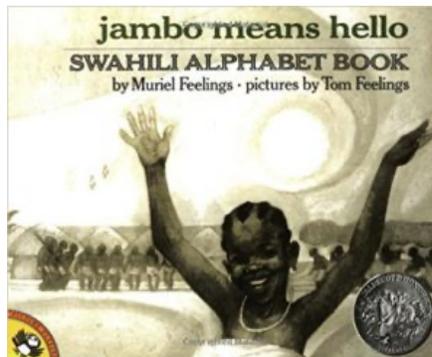
Worrisome: Causing anxiety or concern.

Xanadu: An idealized place of great magnificence and beauty.

Yearling: A young animal that is a year or two old

Artist of the Month:

Tom Feelings: An illustrator, author, cartoonist, and activist who focused on the African-American experience in his work.



President's Day

The children will learn all about President George Washington and Abraham Lincoln

Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is the perfect opportunity for you to explain to your child how our mail service works. A blank envelope will be sent home at the beginning of the month. Together with your child affix a stamp to the envelope and write your family address on it (while your child is watching) *(The Smith Family, 18 Park Road Watchung, NJ 07069)* Send this back to the school in your child's folder the first week of February. Your child will make a delightful Valentine Card in class, put it in the envelope and then walk to the mailbox with her or her class and mail it. What fun when the mailman delivers it to your house!

Your child's teacher will send home a list of the children's first names in his or her class. Please use this to help your child print your child's classmates names on each individual Valentine card which he or she will place in each friend's individual Valentine bag.

