

WHAT'S "WHISTLING" IN THE CARDINAL CLASS FOR



MARCH



March Science Experiment

Magic Rainbow Ring



This experiment shows everything about capillary action! It demonstrates the way water adheres to objects (like paper towels) and how colors mix together as the water travels.

What is your Hypothesis? What will happen to the water?

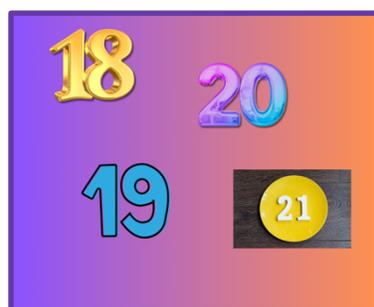
Meet Letters Qq, Rr, Ss, Tt

The children will:

- "Read" our Qq, Rr, Ss and Tt books 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 Q, R, S and T in their picture dictionary books.



Learning Numbers: 17, 18, 19, 20

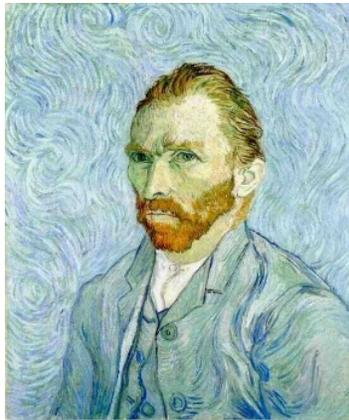


Sight Words

Sight words are a collection of words that children are taught to recognize without sounding out the letters. They are common, frequently used, foundational words that a child can use to build reading comprehension. We began to introduce these words to the children in February. Moving forward, we will be including these words on your monthly Teacher's calendar. We encourage you to work on these at home with your child. Simply sitting with your child and writing the words out and repeating them in sentences is a great way to encourage recognition. In school, the children will be doing different fun activities to go along with each sight word that is introduced. Look for the finished worksheets in your child's take-home folder.

Artist of the Month:

Vincent Van Gogh: Dutch post-impressionist painter. He became one of the most influential and famous painters around the world.



Big Word of the Week

Quandary: uncertainty or perplexity over what to do in a difficult situation.

Ravenous: extremely hungry.

Saturated: holding as much water that can be absorbed, thoroughly soaked.

Tranquil: free from disturbance, calm

Dr. Seuss Day



The children will celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday in school with their classmates. We have a fun filled day of activities planned for them centered around some of our favorite Dr. Seuss books. Throughout the month, your child's teacher will be reading many of these classics.

St. Patrick's Day

On the day your child celebrates St. Patrick's Day at school we ask you to dress him or her in something green! Sometime during the day, the silly Leprechaun will sneak into the classroom while the children are out of the room, where he will do a little "harmless mischief" (put the books upside down, put the trash can on the table, leave a mess of toys on the carpet, etc.). The leprechaun will "run" out of the classroom and leave



his green footprints in the hallway for the class to follow. The footprints will lead the children to a "pot" filled with a surprise! I wonder what it will be??

