

WHAT'S "WHISTLING" IN THE CARDINAL CLASS FOR APRIL 2024



APRIL MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



April Science Experiments

We will celebrate Earth Day and our wonderful Earth.

- The teacher will tell the story of how Earth Day was first celebrated in the United States on April 22, 1970 to promote preservation of the environment. Afterward the class will make a pledge to be EARTH-FRIENDLY!
- The children will brainstorm and think of ways to conserve electricity, water, and paper. The teacher will write down their thoughts and ideas and then the class will follow through on their ideas throughout the day!
- The children will play the "What Am I Game". The teacher will bring in several items and the children will determine if it goes in the "Recycle Bin" or the "Garbage Can".
- Plant flower seeds

Meet Letters Ss, Aa, and Ii

The children will:

We will introduce the letters Ss, Aa, and Ii, as well as revisit all the letters we have learned up to this point.



Numbers

22, 23, 24



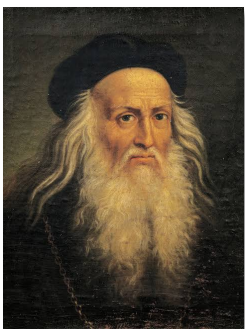
"BIG" Word of the Week

Anonymous: Anonymous means that something is done or written by someone who doesn't share their name or identity. It's like when you play a game and use a made-up username instead of your real name. So, if something is anonymous, it's kind of like a secret, because you don't know who did it or who said it.

Independent Independent means being able to do things by yourself without needing help from others. It's like when you can ride your bike without someone holding onto it, or when you can tie your shoes without someone showing you how. Being independent means, you can take care of yourself and make your own choices.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Leonardo Da Vinci



Fine Motor Development

Tweezers Transfer

A bowl with cotton balls provides an excellent opportunity to improve fine motor skills. The children will be given large tweezers and will transfer the cotton balls to an empty bowl. Chopsticks are also given to the children for this activity. The children improve their fine motor skills by learning to control the tweezers and position them around the cotton balls. They must also keep the tweezers closed until they reach the empty bowl, where they must use the fine motor skills to release the cotton.