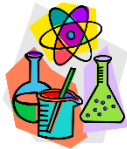


# WHAT'S "WHISTLING" IN THE CARDINAL CLASS FOR APRIL 2021



## April Science Activity...



### 1. 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".
- The class will plant flower seeds.



## Meet Letters Jj, Dd, and Ww

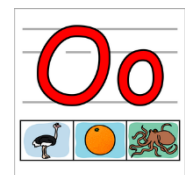


The children will:

- Meet Jolly Jogger, Ditto Dog, and Wacky Walrus.
- "Read" our Jj, Dd, and Ww 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 Jj, Dd, and Ww in their picture dictionary books.



## Learning Numbers: 17, 18, 19



## Sight Words

The Cardinals will continue working with sight words. This month the following sight words will be introduced:

- Do/The
- Go/And
- In/Up
- Down/On

## Artist of the Month:

**Leonardo Da Vinci:** A Renaissance era engineer and artist, he was very well known for his paintings, especially the Mona Lisa. He was multi-talented and has become a cultural icon.



## Big Word of the Week

**Jubilant:** Feeling or expressing great delight.

**Detrimental:** Tending to cause harm.

**Worrisome:** Having a tendency to worry or cause worry.

# Fine Motor Activity

## "Tweezer Transfer"

A bowl of 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. Copsticks 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 their fine motor skills to release the cotton.

## Spring Break

School will be closed from Monday March 29<sup>th</sup> through Monday April 5<sup>th</sup> for Spring Break. We will reopen on Tuesday April 6<sup>th</sup>.

