

WHAT'S "WHISTLING" IN THE CARDINAL CLASS FOR



MAY 2021



May Science Experiments...



1. A Real Humdinger

- Problem: How can you stop friends from humming without hurting them or their feelings?
- Ask your child to fill you in on how it works after they have done the experiment!

1. Dancing Raisins

- Problem: What will happen to the raisins when you mix them with 7-Up?
- Answer: Raisins are denser than the liquid in the soda, so initially they sink to the bottom of the glass. The carbonated soft drink releases carbon dioxide bubbles. When these bubbles stick to the rough surface of a raisin, the raisin is lifted because of the increase in buoyancy.



Meet Letters Qq, Kk, and Xx



The children will:

- Meet Quacky Quacker, Kicky Kangaroo, and X-Ray X
- "Read" our Qq, Kk, and Xx 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 Qq, Kk, and Xx in their picture dictionary books.





Learning Number 20

Sight Words

The Cardinals will continue working with sight words. This month the children will be focusing on these words:

- Is / Was
- Has / Have
- Yes / No
- Can / Be

Artist of the Month:

Mary Cassatt: An American painter born in Pennsylvania, although she lived most of her adult life in France. She is famous for creating images of women, with particular emphasis on the intimate bonds between mothers and children.



Big Word of the Week

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

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

Xanadu: An idealized place of great magnificence and beauty.

Mother's Day

The Cardinals will be working on very special gifts for very special people!!

