

# WHAT'S "WHISTLING" IN THE CARDINAL CLASS FOR MARCH 2024



## March Science Experiment...



### 1. Experiment: "Static Electricity"

What is your Hypothesis?: What will happen when you hang two balloons next to each other after they have been rubbed together? Will they go toward each other, pull apart, or will they pop?

Answer: The balloons will go toward each other and "stick" together.



## Meet Letters Qq, Rr, Ss & Tt



The children will:

- Meet Quacky Quaker, Racing Raccoon, Spotty Snake & Tricky Turkey!
- "Read" our Qq, Rr, Ss & Tt 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, Rr, Ss and Tt in their picture dictionary books.



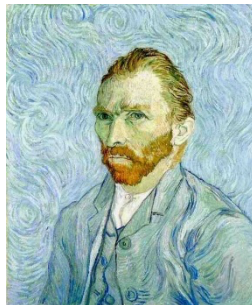
## Learning Numbers: 17, 18, 19 & 20

## 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 as can be absorbed.

**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??

