

Hello Families,

Oh! what an interesting week for the letter/Oo/. There is no doubt that your children understand the meaning of opposites and how much fun it can be to turn a day inside out, upside down and reverse our vocabulary. We ate our snack sitting backwards on the chairs and had lunch outside. Opposite day was an awful day and we had no fun whatsoever!



One of the preferred items for the letter /Oo/was owls. Pre-writing, pre-reading and phonics soared with ornate artwork. Knowing that an owl's sound is to 'hoot' and the letter /Oo/ is the same shape as a circle, gave us the perfect format and approach to draw owls based on this information- brilliant problem solving.



Thank you for attending our Pet blessing. So many beautiful animals attended and were blessed by Father Russell. It sent such an important message to our children, that God created everything and how important is it to take care of each other- because we are very special in our own way.



Letter bags were emptied and we incorporated math by matching similar items and sorting by size. We categorized the oatmeal, oranges and olives into food groups. Dramatic play, language skills and role playing were executed with the assistance of our props;- the octopus, the owls and the Ostentatious Ostrich.



Thank you for supporting Rare Disease Day. We told the children the name of the day and explained that God created each one of us and we are all uniquely made. Sometimes we are so unique and different that we are Rare. Therefore, we are celebrating children who are Rare and praying that all children, even the most rare, can be healthy and cared for. The children loved the face painting.



We ended our week with the perfect game of Letter Lotto, which encapsulated social skills, pre reading, problem solving and concentration and attention. It also equipped the children with the understanding - that winning should not take precedence over sharing the excitement and supporting our friends. We are all winners.



REMINDERS:

- **Next week's letter is /Zz/.** *Good luck with the Letter bags!*
- Please have your child dressed for **Dr. Seuss. We will celebrate his birthday on Thursday 7th.**
- Chapel is on Wednesday 6th @9:10. It is Ash Wednesday.

Many of you requested ideas for our Snack bags. I have some ideas listed below.

Healthy choices for our Snack bag:

Bananas, Pretzels, Fruit bars, Yogurt, Cheese sticks (not mozzarella), Crackers, Mini-muffins, Bananas and fruit of all types **except oranges** (*the children are not eating them*), plain hummus, Veggie sticks, bagels and cream cheese and mini-carrots.

Snack should **feed 16** children for **4 days**. I hope this list helps 😊

Enjoy a great weekend,

See you on Monday,

Love,

Ms. Lynne & Ms. Nancy.