

# Classroom News 2010!

Miss Monica and Miss Melissa's

March 30<sup>th</sup> and April 14<sup>th</sup> Newsletter

## Theme:

The Letter V! We met Vulture Vic before vacation and we practiced identifying and writing the letter V and finished up the letter Y. We identified objects that started with V and continued with our workbook pages to reinforce the sound and letter formation.

## Bible Verse:

"Verily, verily, I say to you, whatsoever you ask the Father in my name, he will give it to you." John 16:23

## Bible Story:

Pastor Kevin continued with Moses' story about the Jews leaving Egypt and going to the Promised Land.

We tried Matzo bread in class to simulate the unleavened bread they ate because they had no time to let the bread rise. He also told the children the story of Easter.

## Math:

The children had to count and color hidden eggs on a page. They also had to count eggs and identify the corresponding number. We also practiced writing our numbers 1-20.

## What's Happening This Week:

We will be reviewing the letter V and start the letter Z. We will meet Zac Zebra and work on writing and identifying the letter Z. We will learn about the number zero and how its' placement can change the value of a number. We will also learn about zip codes and addresses. In science we will learn about zoos, especially zebras along with finding out what a zucchini is! We will read If I Ran the Zoo!

## Songs and Finger Plays:

We continued to practice our songs for graduation along with Here Comes Peter Cottontail, the Freeze dance, and Tooty-Ta!

## Books:

We read The Dark, Dark Night (Sarah), The X,Y,Z Book, Tops and Bottoms, My V Book, The Easter Story, Easter Bunnies-Are You For Real?, Five Little Bunnies Hopping On a Hill, and The Robin.

## Science:

We made a volcano with Mrs. Corwin's class and watched the lava flow outside! We learned how vinegar and baking soda react. We also made violet vanilla pudding and reviewed liquids and solids. We learned about Vultures and how they are natures "garbage picker-uppers". Lastly we learned about vegetables and whether they grow on top of the soil or under it.

## Arts / Crafts:

We painted and water-colored a number of projects including our vegetables in a basket, the yellow chicks, and the cross and lilies picture. At the Easter Party we made adorable sock bunnies!

## Date to Remember

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>**- Sunday at 10:30 will be our Graduation with a picnic to follow with the CBC congregation.  
**May 24, 26, and 28<sup>th</sup>**-A variety of activities for the children such as a Community Day.

Please email me or send in your favorite recipe for our Centerville Cookbook.

We are looking forward to seeing the kids and hearing about their vacation!