

# Classroom News 2010!

Miss Monica and Miss Melissa's

April 19<sup>th</sup> and April 26<sup>th</sup> Newsletter

## Theme:

The Letter Z! We met Zac Zebra and we practiced identifying and writing the letter Z and finished up the letter V. We identified objects that started with Z and continued with our workbook pages to reinforce the sound and letter formation. We also unscrambled the months of the year and placed them in order. This helped the children with letter recognition and review of the 12 months.

## Bible Verse:

"He made me and I belong to him" Ps: 100.3

## Bible Story:

Pastor Kevin continued with the story of Moses and how they made it through the Red Sea only to be in a desert on the other side. He told us how God provided for His people by giving them enough food and water everyday to exist. Next they make it to the Promised Land and Moses sends out 12 men to look it over. When they come back only 2 of the men think they can take their land with the help of God. The rest were afraid.

## What's Happening This Week:

We will be reviewing the letter Z and start the letter X. We will meet and work on writing and identifying the letter X. 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. The children will also participate in a Treasure Hunt with clues to a Treasure Box-"X marks the spot"! We will look at some x-rays and talk about colors and how we mix them to make new ones! In science we will learn about the Swordfish (aka: xiphiasgbruis) we will read Fox in Socks.

## Songs and Finger Plays:

This has been a very quick week for us. The Children had fun singing My God is an Awesome God and My God is so Great! We also danced to Listen and Move and The Macarena Months!

## Books:

We read Meggie Moon, A Day at the Zoo, and Put Me in the Zoo, and Curious George Flies a Kite (Ethan).

## Arts / Crafts:

We learned about the animals in the zoo by coloring, cutting, and pasting a scene from a zoo. We finger painted stripes on our letter Z. We also had art this past Friday with Mrs. Lund and learned about abstract art and how music makes us feel and how that can be translated to art!

We celebrated **Earth Day** on April 21<sup>st</sup> (a day early!) and talked to the kids about recycling, reusing, and renewing to help the world around us! We watched part of a Barney video showing us how we need to be respectful of the environment at all times. We also made the Earth out of their handprints! We recycle in our classroom now and they are very vigilant about making sure their trash is recycled whenever possible!

## Dates to Remember:

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>**-It's a Sunday Graduation this year at 10:30 am followed by a picnic. The CBC congregation will be our hosts for this event. We ask that everyone go to our web-site and click on the graduation picture to RSVP to the graduation and the picnic. We need to know our numbers so we can plan accordingly.

**May 28<sup>th</sup>**-Last day of school. More details to follow about that last week and our end of the year party.