

# Classroom News 2010!

Miss Monica and Miss Melissa's

March 23<sup>rd</sup> Newsletter

## Theme:

### It's Spring!!

The Letter Y! We met Yolanda Yak this week and we practiced identifying and writing the letter Y and finished up the letter W. We identified objects that started with Y and continued with our workbook pages to reinforce the sound and letter formation.

## Bible Story:

We had Bible time with Pastor Kevin and he continued his story of Moses. This week Moses went out into the desert and saw the burning bush. God asked him to be his messenger and save his people from slavery. He played a portion of Prince of Egypt to emphasize his point.

## Fine Motor Skills:

Painting, building, play-doh, and handwriting

## Math:

The children rolled two dice and marked off and identified the correct number of shamrocks. Then they identified the correct number. We also did worksheets dealing with simple math and number writing. We also tallied and graphed our favorite flavor of yogurt. Strawberry won!!

## What's Happening This Week:

This week we will finish up the letter Y and start the letter V! We will meet Vulture Vic and work on writing and identifying the letter V. We will be making a volcano and also vanilla pudding! The kids will be measuring and mixing and reviewing solids and liquids. We will also learn about Vultures and how God made them our "garbage picker-uppers". In art we will make "sock bunnies" and watercolor a cross and lilies.

## Songs and Finger Plays:

We had lots of fun dancing to Tooty-Ta, The Freeze Dance, Listen and Move, Yankee Doodle, and our graduation songs!

## Books:

We read Wemberly Worried, Yertle the Turtle, Leprechaun on the Loose, and Olivia (thanks Kailey).

## Science:

We finished our unit on weather and completed our unit on "The Egg". We learned about the different parts of an egg and what they are used for if the egg is fertilized. A very big thanks to Alyssa's mom, Katie Burton, for bringing in the chicks that had hatched in her 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom. She was able to further explain how the chick grows in the egg and how it hatches! The peeping chicks were adorable and the kids were thrilled to see them.

## Arts / Crafts:

We had art this week with Mrs. Lund and we worked on pointillism-using dots to make a picture. The children created their own and did one as a class, which is hanging in the hallway. We also did a marble painting of a shamrock to commemorate St. Patrick's Day. We also drank green lemonade that day! We are starting our Easter Crafts and the kids painted a "yellow" chick and "yellow" handprints to make into a baby chick.

## Dates to Remember:

March 26<sup>th</sup>-Picture Day (this Friday)

April 2<sup>nd</sup>-Easter Party in our classroom  
(more details to come soon)

April 5-12<sup>th</sup>-Spring Break, our first day back will be April 14<sup>th</sup>.

Information will be coming home this week about our Easter Party on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup>. It's hard to believe it's almost here!!