

## *Four Year Old Newsletter*

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that it is already May! I feel like this year flew by so fast! Mrs. Loney and I are so proud of all your Children and what they have accomplished this year. Each day the Children continue to grow and learn from one and other, as we learn something new from all of them. Please continue to read to see "what our class has been up to!"

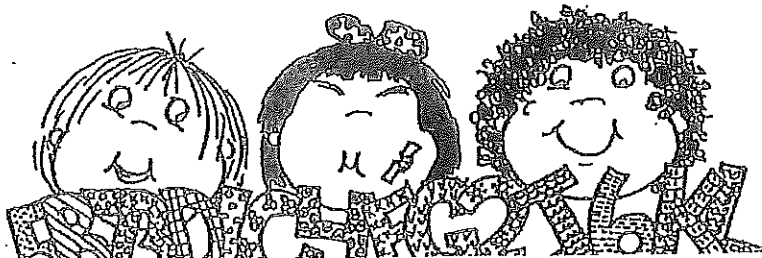
**Religion:** We have been talking about the importance of prayer in our lives. We are teaching the children to talk to God as we talk to one another. We learned many prayers for the Lenten season and continue to pray for everyone and everything around us! We have also been working very hard on our ABC's of the Bible that will be passed out at the end of the School Year!

**Community Helper Unit:** This was a favorite theme for all of us. Officer Tallman came into our classroom talking about his K-9 dog and talking about safety. Mr. Flynn also came in and talked about Tow Trucks and why we need them, and also showed us a cool video. (Who knew that same night I had to call him to tow my Sons car!!!!) Mrs. Kakkasseril who also came in to talk about her job as an emergency room Doctor! They loved listening to each other's heartbeats with the stethoscopes.

**Language Arts and Reading:** Community Helpers provided us many opportunities for developing and reviewing many skills. They identified jobs of our community and how they help people. They also learned about nutrition as we learned about all the food groups. We also had so much fun last week dressing up as the community helper of their choice. We made various items that helped us to relate to the various jobs around our community.

**Math:** It is amazing the shapes, colors and numbers we can find while learning about community helpers! The children reviewed numbers as we counted our money and played in our cupcake and coffee shop!

**May:** The month of May, our last month of School we will be reviewing as well as finishing up some projects that we have been working very hard on. After we are finished we will be taking them home at the end of the year.



Book Fair: I want to thank everyone for the generous amount of Books everyone bought for our classroom during the Book Fair it was so thoughtful of all of you and very much appreciated!

Birthdays: May is Summer Birthday month anyone that wishes to celebrate their Summer Birthdays in the Month of May, you may bring in a treat so we can have a celebration of not only the Birthdays during the School Year but also of those who have Summer Birthdays.

Sincerely,

Jeff Reno

