



Classroom Newsletter M-W-F 4 year olds
Rainbow Room Ms. Stahlhut

Week of Feb 13 - 17, 2012



This week at Chapel, we talked about St. Valentine. He was a priest during the time that Claudius was governor of Rome. Claudius liked war and didn't want his soldiers to get married, because then they wouldn't want to go to war. Claudius forbade the priests from marrying his soldiers. Well, Valentine performed marriages in secret. He was caught and jailed. The Jailer's daughter, who brought him his food, was blind. She and Valentine began talking all about God and when she believed in God, her blindness was healed. On the morning of his execution Valentine sent her a note and signed it "From Your Valentine." I like to think that this was the world's first valentine. Then the children got to see 2 - 100 year old valentines from Ms. Stahlhut's collection. We had our Valentine exchange, read "A Sweetheart for Valentine" by Lorna Balién, and played musical chairs. Thank you to all who brought treats!



On Wednesday, we walked over to Dr. Smith's office. He is a dentist. He showed us all around his office and all of the tools he uses to help keep our teeth clean and healthy. He also gave us a page of fun stuff!



Friday we celebrated President's Day and read stories about George Washington and Abe Lincoln. We sang Yankee Doodle and Jimmy Crack corn. We also painted flags from other countries, you can see them hanging in the hallway!



Friday, we had a strange thing happen in our classroom. I was helping the children paint and when I walked into the main room I found a pair of boys underwear in the middle of the floor. I promptly asked everyone if they were wearing their underwear and they all said yes. I think maybe static electricity from the dry attached the underwear to something that one of the children was wearing that day. If you have a son, a little older than those in our class, perhaps you could claim this. It is in a plastic bag on the blue bench.



Remember to sign up for Parent-Teacher Conferences on March 2.



Spring Fundraiser kicks off Feb 20th. Every child that turns in orders will receive a prize! Thanks for your support.

Linda Stahlhut