

MWF PM

Week of 5/16/11

# Preschool News

*St. John Preschool*

*Mrs. Ziegler & Mrs. Williams*

We went to the Aldo Leopold Nature Center on 5/16. Thank you to the chaperones and for the snack! We read a book about ladybugs on Wednesday. John brought in ladybugs in the larva and pupa stages and also in their adult stage. We chose a book as an end of the year gift from our teachers. Crash Helmet visited our classroom on Wednesday also. Crash talked to us about bicycle safety and the importance of wearing a helmet. We listened to "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" on Friday. The children were given their scrapbooks and looked through them with their friends and teachers. Gavin's Grandma (who visited earlier as "The Cat in the Hat") read THE THREE LITTLE PIGS to the children to finish our week.

Music - The children were able to use rhythm sticks. They imitated Ms. Meinholz's movements singing "See How I'm Tapping". Ms. Meinholz reviewed the song "Friends Are Like Flowers in the Garden of Life". She also reviewed a rhyme titled "1,2,3 - Baby's on My Knee". Ms. Meinholz let the children try to play different instruments. Look for photos in your child's scrapbook.

Phy-ed: The children watched and participated along with an exercise video from the kindergarten wellness curriculum. The children walked, jogged, marched and bended to music.

