



# Mrs. Butler's 4K Class Newsletter

## April 19-22



### LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT GOALS:

1. Children learned how Jesus showed love to Zacchaeus and forgave his sins. Jesus loves and forgives all sinners. We want to love and forgive others too.
2. Children enjoyed a study of the author, Laura Numeroff. They engaged in many activities based on her stories.
3. Children learned to identify the letter Vv, recognize words and pictures that start with Vv, and write the letter Vv.
4. Children learned to compare the weight of objects using the words heavy and light.
5. Children continued to grow in their large motor development through balloon activities and games.

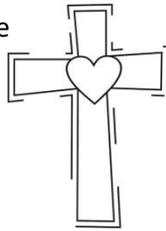
### JESUS TIME

**Bible Lesson:** Jesus Changes Zacchaeus' Life

**Bible Verse:** 1 Timothy 1:15  
"Jesus came to save sinners."

**Beginner Bible:** p.413

**Song:** "Zacchaeus was A Wee Little Man"



### MATH

We used the words heavy and light to compare the weight of objects. We learned that even objects of the same size can have different weights. In pairs, children held boxes, binders, plastic bottles, books, plates, and many other items. They described the items' weight using the words heavy and light.



### LETTER OF THE WEEK & NURSERY RHYME

Vet and vegetables begins with Vv. We created a Letter Vv Book that helped us read word pictures with the V sound. We turned a V into a vase and added some lovely flowers. We used dot stickers and markers to decorate a volcano. We also practiced writing Vv in several activities. There was no Nursery Rhyme this week.



### SCIENCE

No Science due to the shortened week.



### GYM

Balloons activities and games were the focus of our lesson this week. They all continue to develop coordination, balance and strength while following direction words.



### LESSON THEME:

1. This week we are exploring the books of children's author, Laura Numeroff. She is well known for her "If You Give A..." stories.
2. Theme books included If You Take a Mouse to School, If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, If you Give a Mouse a Brownie, and If You Give a Dog a Donut. All these stories gave us the opportunities to discuss cause and effect.
3. We created Mouse and imagined where we would take him. We made a chocolate chip cookie with puffy paint, baked brownies for a special dessert at lunch on Thursday, and pieced together dog and his donut. Many of these projects included writing activities. We also played a cookie counting matching game and a donut graphing game.
4. We have started working on pages for our end of the year Preschool Portfolio.

### WHAT'S COMING UP?

1. I hope that you all had a wonderful Easter celebration and were able to take some time rest and relax. Now the countdown to the end of the year begins!
2. Next week we will continue our study of author Laura Numeroff.
3. The **Star Bowling and Silent Auction** is Sunday, May 1.
4. Our **field trip** to Retzer Nature Center will be Friday, May 20. Details to come.
5. Our **Mother's Day Program** will be May 6 at 10:00 am. A flier was sent home in your child's cubby.
6. Is it that time already?! **Preschool 4K Graduation** takes places on May 25 at 10:00 am. Details to come.

