







# LVMA Today

May 2009

 Thanks to all the moms for joining us at the Mother's Day celebrations. I hope you had a chance to observe your child and feel a sense of pride for all that he or she has accomplished!


 The children have now planted carrot, radish and onion seeds in the root viewer and are eagerly anticipating the sight of those tiny roots. We've discussed the difference between primary and secondary roots, and the children are amazed that one of their favorite veggies is actually a root...the carrot!


 Most of our caterpillars have now made the transition to chrysalis. We're waiting for those last two to form and then they will be transported into the butterfly net. If I've planned it correctly, we can release the butterflies at the picnic. However, if they emerge from their chrysalides early, each session will get a chance to release some butterflies.


 Our vegetable garden is just about ready for planting! The children have done a marvelous job clearing out the weeds and preparing the space.

 Happy Birthday to Grayson (5/28) and Jessica (5/28)!

 LVMA will be closed on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day.

 The spring picnic is coming up and the date is planned for June 11<sup>th</sup>. The children have been rehearsing their songs, especially the "finale"! Feel free to practice at home with the song list. The upper pavilion is reserved for our group only and it starts at 6pm. Hope to see all of you there!

 The kindergarteners and I enjoyed the luncheon at Friendly's this month! We discussed restaurant manners and what the school day will be like in their new school next year. Of course there was also a lot of silliness and just plain fun!!!

 The last day of school is June 12<sup>th</sup> and is already packed with lots of fun indoor and outdoor activities. Please dress your children in old play clothes...they might be getting wet outside during some of the water games that are planned. You may wish to send in a spare set of clothes that day.