







LVMA Today


April 2010


 Expansion Update: So much is happening! We have completed the hiring process and I'm thrilled with our passionate and enthusiastic staff members. We have also received our Certificate of Occupancy, started demolition, and applied for our new state license. Wow!


 Thank you, Monica Respet, for sharing your fascinating Alpaca farm with our students. If I may speak for the group, I must say it was one of the most peaceful and enjoyable experiences we've had as a school. We'd love to come back next year if we're invited!

 We are now in full swing with our Bird Unit. By the end of our studies, the children will be able to recognize several bird calls and identify the parts of the bird. We will spend some time observing the birds at the bird feeders- it's so hard not to make a sound while we watch!

 As we gear up for the spring show, feel free to practice the songs at home. Your child will feel more comfortable and confident with a little practice. We have practiced the sign language for Raffi's "Thanks A Lot", but if your child is unclear about a sign, please visit:
<http://aslbrowser.commtechlab.msu.edu/browser.htm> for assistance.

 Our next field trip will take place on Friday, April 23rd. We'll be headed to the Lehigh Valley Zoo for a guided tour and presentation. Your field trip payment includes entrance into the zoo for the entire day.

 We are looking forward to the next Parent Education Night with special guest speaker, Shel Dougherty. Shel is a parenting speaker and coach for Redirecting Children's Behavior of the Lehigh Valley. Please register with Shel by emailing: sdougherty@LehighValleyRCB.org. We will meet on Wednesday, April 28th at 7:00 pm at the Albutis location.

 LVMA moms are cordially invited to spend some time in the classroom for our Mother's Day Celebration on Friday, May 7th. Moms are free to come inside for snacks and drinks when dropping off their children. The children enjoy showing their moms the classroom and some of their favorite work.