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### Spring is Here!

We had a great time holding and playing with the little chicks that Mrs. Julene Schardt brought into our classroom. We have also taken a trip to our local library for story time and received a wonderful story, checked out books, and each child received a bag filled with goodies from the local librarian, Joyce Schmidt. The Cat in the Hat came to read us her story as well, which was a welcome surprise. Thanks much Janet 'Cat' Schroeder!

Planting vegetables is on our list for the next weeks in conjunction with our theme of 'Jesus gives us new life'. We will be continuing our study of the alphabet as well. The Rainbows class has created Feather F's, Glitter Glue G's, Heart pattern H's, Irridescent Ice I's and Jeweled J's to name a few.



Children checking to see if 'Carrots' was under the steps. He stayed with us most of the winter.

### Zaccheaus and Easter

We have finished a short unit on Zaccheaus and are now learning about the Easter story. Palm Sunday was a popular topic and was celebrated by waving homemade palm branches and shouting Hosanna to the Lord! We are studying the Lord's Supper and the Garden of Gethsemene and will continue on with the death of our beloved Savior, to be followed by the best gift ever, His resurrection!

### Family Night

Family night was a hit as the children cooked a meal for their families and put on a skit, sang a song and prayed the Lord's Prayer. Our menu included chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, corn, pineapple or peaches, milk or orange juice, and a cookie baked by the children. Our skit talked about the miracles of Jesus and we sang "I'm in the Lord's Army", one of our favorites.



Impromptu crowns for the Queen, Princess and King



Shaving cream fun!