May 2013





Flowers, Children & Mother's Day! Making memories in Kidsplace.

On Saturday, May 11 approximately 60 children assisted by dads, grandparents and even a mom or two made some special memories for their moms. Thanks to Neitzert's Greenhouse, any child who stopped by Kidsplace was able to replant and take home a beautiful marigold for mom.

Decorating materials were provided as well as a variety of Mother's Day cards and a humorous survey for the children to complete. Miss Kala Sperbeck was a huge help as she helped the children chose their special plant and get it placed in a plastic pot to decorate. Believe it or not, we didn't have any spills!! Mr Bob, the



President Lincoln & Friends visit Kids

On Saturday, May 18th, President Lincoln & a few friends visited us. Although the turn out was sparse, those in attendance learned a great deal about serving in the Civil War and our 16th President.



<u>Looking forward:</u> Saturday, June 15: Father's Day Event. 11 am-12 pm



Summer Reading Programming Begins! June 17

Trucks, trains & buses are the way to go with our young patrons!









Oh, What fun we've had at Laptime & Preschool Storytimes.



Miss Julia gets into our fun!



Odds N Ends

We greatly appreciate Carly Hart's able and willing assistance in stuffing our SRP bags!

His Spot Preschool of the First Baptist Church were our last Preschool visitors for the spring. Miss Mary and the children had a good time reading a story, doing a craft and just exploring Kids.

Tasty Twist & Little Caesaer's have donated free food coupons for our Father's Day Event! Ice cream and crazy bread, the favorite food of dads and kids. Our programs wouldn't be possible without the great community support we receive.

Kidsplace received free books for our young patrons from The Ambassador Company. The books are on the topics of character and doing your best. These books were provided by funding from The Super 8 Motel of Coldwater, Best Western of Beulah MI & Malibu Tan of Jonesville. We are grateful for these community sponsors. The books will be given out as part of the Summer Reading Program.

Miss Julia in the words of a story time regular is "lots of fun, and you should keep her!" Rest assured, we plan on doing just that!

Hard to believe that we're parting ways with many of our regular story time children, as they head off to school in the fall! We look forward to hearing of their adventures and even seeing them as we host school age programs.

For we want to "make new friends, but keep the old"!