**Inspiring Story of the Week**

**Children don't need toys to play. My one-year-old is never happier than when he is unraveling an audio tape, wearing underwear on his head or making music by clinking a crystal ornament against the glass coffee table. And his favorite part of birthdays and Christmas is the chance to taste so many kinds of colored wrapping paper while everyone else is distracted with whatever is inside. Even my older children don't need toys -- they are quite content reprogramming my computer, taking apart the lens of my camera or face-painting with the makeup in my bathroom. It is parents who need toys. We need toys to keep our children away from our things. *(Susan Lewis, in Philadelphia)***

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**I invite you to check out the Children’s World document which is located in the C-section of documents!**

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**May 10th- 2024 - Meryl Streep *(Matthew Gilbert, in Boston Globe) mother’s day***

**May 3rd, 2024 - Abraham Lincoln,  *(Bits & Pieces) written word power***

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