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SINGING FARMER, ANIMALS BRIGHTEN THE DAY AT VILLA MADONNA MONTESSORI

VILLA HILLS – Children at Villa Madonna Montessori got a visit from Doug Gehner, “Mr. Cowpie” for a special day of songs and entertainment from his petting zoo animals. Gehner, a farmer from Alexandria, has the children sing along to silly songs and lets them interact with and pet his various animals. Gehner’s rescued animals include an umbrella cockatoo named Mary Catherine, an angora rabbit named Q-tip, a guinea pig named Sandy, chickens, a rooster and a tortoise.



Left: Jane Dardugno and Lucia Adams get a front row seat for Mr. Cowpie’s rooster.

Right: VMM children are fascinated by Mr. Cowpie’s cockatoo, Mary Catherine.

