Dear Parents of Blue Door,

Hello! This week we learned about Bats . The children are so excited about Halloween . Here in Blue Door we have the classroom decorated with Halloween decorations and they just stare at all the different things hanging and talk about what they are going to be for Halloween. To see how excited they are is so cute. During Circle Time the teacher talked about some fun facts about bats. Bats sleep during the day and go out at night. They laughed when I explained to them that bats sleep upside down and that they live in hollow trees and caves.

For art, the children colored a bat black and added the eyes to their bat. Ripping tissue paper was lots of fun as well. They ripped and ripped and then glued it to their bat. The paper plate bat was a blast. They painted a paper plate black and then added the wings and eyes to it. They enjoyed building with blocks, putting different themed puzzles together, playing in housekeeping, and playing with the animals is always lots of fun.

On the playground, we practiced our gross motor skills once again. This week the children threw the balls, jumped in place, ran around the playground, walked up the slide stairs and went down the slide and walked up the stairs once again. Riding the tricycles is always a favorite for the children.

Parents, please cut your child's nails so that way they don't scratch themselves or their friends. Please label anything that may belong to your child with his or her name on it. Please wash your child's blanket and return to school nice and clean. Parents, reinforcement is so important. Please help your child learn how to correctly hold a crayon. Yes, here at school we work very hard on fine motor skills as well. Thanks once again for your help.

