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Dear Parents,

This week, made our way to a new adventure in Europe and traveled to Italy IT! We talked all about Italy's culture, music, and cuisine as part of our sixth week of "Passport of Fun"!

The children had a chance to play in all center areas like Art 🎨, Blocks 🚗🚚, Housekeeping 🏠🧼🪥, Library 📚, and Science 🔬🧪 & Discovery 💡

We listened to stories like "Pete the Cat: Rocking In My School Shoes", "The Cow That Lost His Moo", "Pete the Cat: Wheels On The Bus", "Brown Bear Brown Bear What Do You See?", and "The Very Hungry Caterpillar".

During Circle Time, we sang our "Good Morning" song along with "Open Shut Them", "Icky Sticky Sticky Bubble Gum", and "The Wheels On The Bus", and we also listened to Italian nursery rhymes like "La Tartaruga Birulina" and "Pulchini" along with Italian music!

While outside during playground ☀️ time, we took some time to practice our gross motor skills like riding the tricycle, playing Red Light Green Light, hopping like a grasshopper, walking up the stairs, and going down the slide! 😊

For our crafts this week, we worked on making our very own Italian pizzas 🍕! We also used the colors of the Italian flag this week during our art time. We practiced our fine motor skills by playing with Play-Doh!

Parents, Play hide and seek with your child and see if he can find the objects you hide! You can hide something under a cloth, and say: "Where did it go?", "Can you find it?". You should see an increase in your child's curiosity and willingness to find out what happened to the object. Also, allow your child to practice drinking out of regular cups and using spoons to feed themselves! Practicing independence is very important for the development of small children! 😊👍

We will see you all next week! Have a wonderful and safe weekend! 😊❤️

With much LOVE,

Ms. Ashley and Ms. Nelli 