

06/25/2021

Dear Parents of Blue Door:

This is the 2nd week of the Summer. This week's topic is Africa. During Circle time the children learned about many different African flags and the colors of each flag. We mentioned some animals that live in Africa such as the lion, cheetah, giraffe, and African elephant. They learned that the weather in Africa is very hot and in the winter it gets cold. We also talked about some of the foods that are eaten in Africa such as Jollof Rice, couscous, and Koki which is a bean cake. During the day the children got a chance to visit each center in our classroom.

During Art Time the kids made a Masai {African necklace}, and African colored hand-prints. They danced and listened to African music. They love to pretend that they are different animals from Africa.

We read "The Very Hungry Caterpillar"; "Hands Are Not For Hitting"; "Llama Llama Misses Mama", "Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes" and "We are Going on a Bear Hunt". In the playground, the children rode the tricycles; marched around the playground; and practiced kicking the ball. We reinforced our colors and shapes. We tried making an imaginary circle with our fingers in the air, on the floor, or on a table. We also asked the children to make more shapes with their hands.

This week during soccer class; the children learned how to balance their feet on the ball and to kick the soccer ball and throw it as seen in the photo above with Coach Jackie. Remember to check Brightwheel for photos and messages! I hope you enjoyed seeing your child play with the ball, play at the playground, and making the art.

Reminders: Please, wash your child's pillow/blanket and return it on Monday.

Thank you and enjoy your weekend!

Mrs. Nina

Ms. Ariel