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Hello Parents,

This weeks STEM activity was called Parachute to Safety. The children learned about air resistance and gravity. We saw a short clip explaining how parachutes work. Then we used different shapes for our parachute, different sizes for the basket, and different pretend people. The challenge was can the parachute land safely? The children tested it out with different people in it. The week ended with the older class making their own para bite using recyclables and the younger children using wiki stix, which are wax candles and coffee filters.

For our art activities it was a patriotic theme! We made a flag using tissue papers and glue, patriotic bracelets using pony beads and pipe cleaners, fireworks using paint and toilet paper rolls to give the effects of fireworks, and painted cloth bandanas using acrylic paint.

During our enrichment time, the students practiced skills needed in math and language arts. We will continue to work with the children so they don't forget what has been learned.

Quiet moments are also needed, and they're fun. The students do 30 minutes of D.E.A.R. Time, dropping everything and reading!

The students also do free art, board games, dance, and movement. They seem to be having a blast, and I know we are!

We look forward to another fantastic week.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ms. Adriana (K/1)

Mrs. Audrey (2nd grade)