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Dear Parents of VPK Classes, 08/13/21

This week we traveled to a wonderful continent of Asia.

Asia has 50 countries and one of them is Japan, where the children learned most.

We started by introducing the country of Japan. They also learn how to locate Japan on the map. The island of Japan is located in the Pacific Ocean. They also saw pictures of Japanese landmarks like dense cities, temples, traditional clothes, imperial places, mountainous national parks, Japanese money bills, and native animals.

The children learned some of the Japanese words:

Hello- Konnichiha

Good Morning- Ohayou

Thank You- Arigatou

Please- Onegai

Good Bye- Sayonara

Sorry- Gomen

During small group activities children participated in two in-house field trips, "Safety Belts Safe Lives" with officer Gonzalez, and "The Childrens Museum" Story Act.

The children also made the flag of Japan, a Koi Fish, the Japan word, a Japanese fan, the most beautiful Cherry Blossom tree, and the Japan map.

At storytime we read: Explore Earth's Seven Continents (Asia), The Perfect Hug (panda bear), Happy New Year (Asian family).

During gross motor skills, the children played Traffic Light, the number game, Mr. Wolf, and Sharks and Minnows.

Next week we are going to finish our tour to the continents with Antarctica.

Antarctica has no countries and very few people go there. Only scientists go to Antarctica to learn more about the land, glaciers, ocean, weather, and animals that live there. Antarctica is the coldest place on earth and also is located in the southern hemisphere.

We want to thank YOU for this amazing, fun, happy, and extraordinary summer. We hope your child had a wonderful experience traveling around the seven continents and learned so much about each country and its culture and traditions.

Parents remember the next week Thursday will be closing at 2:30 pm and Friday, Kids for Kids will be closed for Teachers Planning Day. Keep in mind to always bring extra clothes for your child and extra face masks, a minimum of two just in case your child's mask breaks or it gets lost. Also check Brightwheel for any photos, messages or updates.

NOTE: If your child is sick please keep him/her at home to avoid any germs being spread.

"Dan dan jouzu ni natte kuru yo"!
You'll get better as time goes by !

Have a Great Weekend !
Mrs. Marta & Ms. Tayra