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Hello Red Door Parents! 

What a fun and exciting week it has been for our Red Door students! This week we talked all about the ocean and ocean animals. Some of the wonderful animals the children were shown were fish, sharks, whales, dolphins, crabs, lobsters, jellyfish and even squid. We talked about how they live in the water and how they swim. The children had a great time showing their friends how sharks swim by placing both their hands together over their head and walking side to side. 

This week during music class Ms. Clarice showed us how relaxing the water drum can be and let us play and sing by holding the bungee rope with our friends. We had such a great time moving it up and down and side to side.

For small group/art this week the Red Door students had a great underwater adventure making their very own fish bowl and jellyfish! For the fish bowl the children used a large paper plate, blue do-a-dot marker, tissue paper, and construction paper that had been precut in the form of a fish. The children first painted their fish bowl blue with the do-a-dot, then using glue and tissue paper they added the gravel at the bottoms of the bowl. Last but not least the children picked their favorite fish and added it to their bowl. For the jellyfish project the children used a paper plate cut in half, different color do-a-dots, tissue paper, eye stickers and glue. First the children picked which do-a-dot colors they liked and used them to decorate the top part of their jellyfish. Then using glue the children added the jellyfish's tentacles. 

For story time the children listened and followed along to the shark who was afraid of everything, plip plop pond, water animals, the pout pout fish and big Al.

For the children's gross motor development we continued learning to ride the tricycle's and ran with our friends and teachers, we even stomp on bubbles and learned how to walk like a crab. The children love learning how to throw a ball back and forth with a friends. But what the children were really excited about this week during playground time was finding a beautiful spider and its web and seeing a squirrel that came to visit. The funny squirrel stayed high on a tree for so long all the children were able to get a great look at it before we all waved goodbye. The spider stayed a bit longer but also very high up and the children were able to say hi and sing itsy bitsy spider to it all week!

Parents, please always remember to keep your child's nails short as to not scratch our friends while playing and to take home your child's pillows and blankets every Friday (if your child naps at school) and bring them back fresh and clean on Monday! Also if you would like to bring any Valentine cards for the children to exchange we have 13 children total in Red Door! ❤

Have a wonderful weekend Red Door family!

Ms. Karla

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