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Dear Parents of VPK Classes,

We are learning about a very interesting place in our world called Rainforest. The equator is an imaginary line that goes all around the middle of the world, halfway between the North and South Poles. North and South of the equator are where most rainforests grow. We learned that plants in these forests grow tall, thick, and green, this is because the weather there is warm and wet. We also talked about that there are different layers in a rain forest, as the layers of a cake! Forest floor, Understory, Canopy, and Emergent layer. Rain forests are warm and humid. Rain falls almost every day and that rain causes lots of plants to grow and they make a great home for many, many animals. We learned new vocabulary words such as anaconda, chameleon, humid, swamp, algae, and many animal names that live in the different layers.

The letter of the week was W. They practiced tracing and writing several words that start with W, and wrote "It was a wishing well." in their journals.

For art, they had a blast putting together a monkey made out of construction paper, made a snake, a frog, and a jaguar out of paper plates. They also traced a sloth hanging from a branch and made a beautiful butterfly!

The children also made a free drawing of a rainforest where they put their imagination fly! We used flashcards and plastic figures to help them identify the animals that live in each layer of the forest.

Books we read:

On Our Way to the Forest, Rainforest Homes, Life In the Rainforest, Happy Home In a Tree, Rumble In the Jungle, Jungle Animals, and My W Book.

Thank you to all the Parents from Orange and Purple door for our delicious teachers' lunch! It was delicious and truly appreciated.

"There is no WiFi in the forest, but you'll make a better connection."

Have a great weekend,

Mrs. Ana

Ms. Ariel

Mrs. Marta