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Dear Parents of Blue Door,

Hello! This week we learned about Africa. During Circle Time the teacher showed the children a picture of the flag of Africa and talked about the colors on it. The weather in Africa was also spoken about. In the winter it is cold but overall the weather is hot. As the teacher spoke about some of the animals that live in Africa such as the Lion, Cheetah, African Elephant and Giraffe, she showed the children pictures of these animals as well.

For Art, the children danced and listened to African music. They loved to pretend to be a lion and roar and acting like a monkey was lots of fun. Using red, green, and black crayons they colored on construction paper. These colors represent the colors on the African flag. Dot markers were lots of fun for the children. They chose the colors or color they wanted to work with. Rolling and playing with Play-Doh is always lots of fun. While the children are busy rolling, poking, and squishing their Play-Doh, they are building strength on the little muscles in their fingers and hands. These are the same muscles that are used for cutting with a scissor and holding a pencil correctly.

For story time they listened to these stories; The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Hands Are Not For Hitting, Llama, Llama Misses Mama, Pete the Cat, Old MacDonald Had a Farm, and Pete the Cat I Love My White Shoes.

On the playground, yes we play, but we also practice our gross motor skills. This week we kicked the ball, went up the slide stairs and down the slide, marched around the playground, jumped in place, and rode the tricycles.

Parents, please cut your child's nails so that way they don't scratch themselves or their friends. Please label with your child's name anything that belongs to him or her. Please wash your child's blanket and return to school nice and clean with your child's name on it as well. Thanks once again for your help ❤️

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Cindy

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