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Dear Parents of Blue Door,

Hi! This week we learned about the Rainforest. During Circle Time the teacher talked about the weather and the different animals that live there. The weather in the Rainforest is warm all year long. Some of the animals that live there that we talked about are the Jaguar, Toucan, Gorilla, Tiger, and Monkey. We also talked about some of the fruit that grows there such as bananas, oranges, pineapples, papayas, coconuts, and lemons.

For art, they loved making the craft stick snake. The children were given colored card sticks and they glued them onto construction paper and decorated the craft stick using mosaic squares. Using brown circle-shaped construction paper, they glued it on their snake as the head. Googly eyes were used as the snake's eyes. For the tongue, they used a piece of tiny red construction paper. Making a monkey was lots of fun. They were given a small paper plate and the children painted it brown and then added the eyes and ears to it. Given shapes that make a Toucan cut from construction paper, the children glued them to paper and colored inside the beak the colors they chose. As they made their tiger they roared just like one. They painted a paper plate orange and then for the stripes they used black construction paper. They glued the ears onto the paper plate and added the eyes to their tiger. This one came out really cute. Using a white circle shape cut from construction paper, the children colored it green and used mosaic squares to decorate their turtle. Small green circles were glued on their turtle to make the head, legs, and tail.

For storytime these stories were read: Jungles (Nature Hide and Seek), Rainforest Wonder, We Are Roaring in the Rainforest, Discover the Amazon, and Walking Through the Jungle.

The children have lots of fun playing in the different areas. I do send pictures through Brightweel of them playing in the area that they chose to go to. This week once again we worked very hard using our fine motor skills. Parents, please work with your child at home. Help your child on how to correctly hold a crayon or pencil. Reinforcement is very important and it does your child well.

Parents, please wash your child's blanket to be returned to school nice and clean. Please make sure their nails are cut short.

Quote of the week: "Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world" By: Malala Yousafza.

Have a nice weekend,

Mrs. Cindy

Mrs. Miriam