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Dear Parents,

The topic of this week was, "Insects". We explained to the students that insects are very small creatures with a hard covering over their bodies. Most kinds of insects have a body that is divided into three parts. Most insects also have three pairs of legs and one or two pairs of wings. Insects are arthropods. We also talked about the difference between bugs and insects. Bugs are a certain type of insect. Not all the insects are bugs. We went outside using magnifiers to explore different type of insects that we could find. The children showed so much interest in this topic and participating during Circle Time and of course we didn't forget about our morning songs, calendar, weather, days of the week, and months of the year.

SMALL GROUP/ART: The students got to make ladybugs, ants, caterpillars, fireflies, dragonflies and they also worked into their journals by tracing and coloring their favorite insect. We used varieties of materials such as: construction paper, paper plates, crayons, markers, stencils, popsicle sticks, glue, sticky eyes, paint, scissors, etc.

SOCER: The children are practicing balance and coordination by following the instructions of Ms. Jackie. After doing their exercises, the kids got to play soccer.

BOOKS WE READ: "Ladybug Life Cycle", "The Very Quiet Cricket", "The Grouchy Ladybug", "The Very Hungry Caterpillar", "Inch by Inch", "Insects and Bugs", "Whose Eyes?", "Over in the Garden", "Who's There? (Busy Bee, Little Ladybug, Fiddling Cricket, Beautiful Butterfly".

The students enjoy exploring time during Science Lab.

MUSIC: The children had a great time playing with the rhythm sticks and scarfs with Ms. Clarice. After a good time of music, the children got to give hugs and say Good Bye to Ms. Clarice. We will miss her.

Thursday, the children had an in-house field trip from Author Kentrell Martin. The students learned a little of sign language and listened to Kentrell Martin's story. They all participated and had fun!

Next student of the week for Rainbow Door is: "Melody Sanchez". Please bring a poster with pictures of her and her family, things she likes to do, favorite color, activities, food, etc. (BE CREATIVE).

NOTE: Please don't forget to take blankets home on Friday to be washed and returned on Monday. Thank you for always making sure that your child has a change of clothes in their cubby at all times. Please make sure to read Brightwheel messages.

TIPS: We encourage you to ask your children everyday what they did in class. Also read with them the lesson plan of the week to reinforce them of what they are learning for the week. Thank you for all your help.

HAVE A BUG-A-FUL WEEKEND!

Rainbow and Orange Door Teachers,

Mrs. Zamira, Ms. Mireya, Mrs. Miriam & Mrs. Carolina