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Dear Red Door Parents!

This week's theme was owls! 🦉 and the color brown.

During Circletime and Music, the children listened to and learned the following songs:

Owl in the tree, Wide eye owl, Good morning song, Freeze dance, Wheels on the bus, and If you're happy and you know it!. The children also got to enjoy a zoom jam session with the turtle dance company, the children had a blast!!

With Miss Clarice we got to hear an amazing book with the guitar, and sang and danced to the piano! We then heard the ocean drum to relax!

We also showed the children paper cut out of different animals and had them tell us what they saw!

This week the children completed several art activities. Monday we worked on making our flying owl using paper plates, orange paper, and brown dot a dot paint. The teachers then cut it out to make a flying owl! For fine motor development the children put together puzzles.

Thursday, we used manila, brown, orange, white and black paper to glue, we cut different shapes and the children glued them onto their owls.

To develop critical thinking skills, the children sorted red, yellow, and blue boxes using red, yellow and blue toys.

For story time this week the children listened to the teacher read the following books: Little owls colors, Little owls day, Where's the owl?, That's not my owl: touchy-feely books, and HOOT.

During playground time, the children rode their tricycles, caught and stomped on bubbles, played Simon says, rolled and kicked the balls, ran, and went up and down the slide! The kids really love their playground time. They also enjoy watching the turtles in the garden.

In addition to our music class with Miss Clarice, the Red Door kids really loved their new dance class with Turtle Dance Company. They had a chance to follow high the instructor on a big screen outside. We can't wait to participate again next Wednesday. In addition to the Jungle Gym, this is another way that families can celebrate birthdays at school. Click here to learn more.

<https://kidsforkidsacademy.com/in-school-fieldtrips-birthday-celebrations/>

Here are some things you can do at home with your child to foster their development:

--Play matching games. Point to parts of your body and ask your child to follow you. "Touch your head, touch your toes, touch your nose, clap your hands"

--Encourage your toddler to say Hello and Goodbye, teach them to wave when saying these words.

--Read books and point out pictures to help develop vocabulary.

Have a wonderful weekend!

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