Hello Parents of Rainbow Door  $\overline{\mathbb{A}}$ ,

What a wonderful, music-filled week we have had here in Rainbow Door! This week we learned all about music and instruments like the guitar, tambourine, maracas, and rain drum. The children shared with their friends which instruments were their favorite and what their favorite song was. They were able to not only hear what sound each instrument makes but also learn what musical notes look like.

For art, the children were able to create Rainbow Door themed tambourines by using a large paper plate, do-a-dot markers, glue and bells. They also recreated a rain drum, which we learned all about in music class, by using a paper plate, tape or glue, crayons and magic music beans! We created maracas by using water bottles and rice and a guitar by using cardboard paper, crayons, scissors and glue. Last but not least the children enjoyed working on their journals.

For story time we read So Many Sounds by Tim Macanna, Pete the Cat Crayons, Rock, Stomp, Wiggle, Clap and Tap by Rachelle Burk, Music by Jill McDonald and Plinka Plinka Shake Shake by Emma Garcia.

Parents, as our school year is coming to an end and summer is almost here, please remember the importance of reinforcement. Review numbers, shapes and the alphabet with your child at home and continue to work on their motor skills by reinforcing the proper way to hold their pencils and how to use a child safe scissor. Parents, please do not forget to wash your child's blankets and bring them back nice and clean on Monday. Also remember to cut your child's nails so they do not scratch themselves or their friends.

Quote of the week: Education isn't just about feeding the brain. Art and music feed the heart and soul. -Julie Garwood

Have a wonderful, fun filled weekend!

Mrs. Miriam

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