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Dear Parents:

This week on our world travels we stayed close to home and learned about the United States of America! During Circle Time here are some of the things we discussed. First, we located where the United States of America is on the globe. Then we introduced the flag of our country, we talked about how the 50 stars represent the 50 states and that there are 13 stripes on our flag. The children listened to our national anthem the Star-Spangled Banner and the Pledge of Allegiance. Some other cool facts we learned; the national bird is the Bald Eagle and National Flower is the Rose. Our national holiday is called Independence Day and is celebrated on Fourth of July. We also looked at pictures of our famous landmarks like the Empire State Building, Lincoln Memorial, Golden Gate Bridge, Mount Rushmore, and the Statue of Liberty.

During storytime we read the following books:

Five Green Speckled frogs

Bear's Loose Tooth

Bear Feels Sick

Please, Mr. Panda

I'll Wait, Mr. Panda

Their favorite story was "I'll Wait, Mr. Panda. This story is about Mr. Panda and his animal friends who are curious about what he's making, but only one has the patience to stick around. An alpaca, an aardvark, rabbits, and a bird all wind up missing out. It's the penguin who declares, "I'll wait, Mr. Panda." The penguin is rewarded with a big SURPRISE: a giant doughnut!

Activities We Did This Week:

The children made beautiful fireworks with Q-tips and paint. The made the flag with red and white stripes of paper and blue construction paper; for the stars we added stickers. The children traced and colored the letters USA on a paper. Lastly, they colored the map of the United States of America.

Soccer:

The children are learning how to dribble the soccer ball and to pass it to one another. They also played "What's the Time Is It Mr. Wolf" and "Freeze Tag". What Time Is It Mr. Wolf is a fun game! This game requires one person be the wolf and the rest are the players. The players call out "What's the time is Mr. Wolf" and the wolf replies with a number like "2 o'clock". Then the players moved two steps forward closer to the wolf. When the wolf yells "dinner time!" the players run away. When the wolf catches one person, they are now the wolf.

Quote:

"One flag, one land, one heart, one hand, one nation evermore!"

-Oliver Wendell Holmes

Reminders: Make sure to clock your child in and out. Please write their names on masks, blankets, pillows, shoes, and bags.

Have a fantastic weekend!

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