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Dear Parents:

For this week, our students learned about weather and letter the U. Here are some facts we learned about weather. Weather is what the sky and the air outside are like, such as cold or cloudy. The weather is more than just wind or rain, but also includes some stunning effects in the sky like rainbows, lightning, hurricanes, tornadoes. We also talked about natural disasters and the devastating effects that they leave such as earthquakes and tsunamis. The weather can affect what we wear and what we decide to do such as going to the beach on a sunny day. A cloud is a large collection of very tiny droplets of water or ice crystals. The droplets are so small and light that they can float in the air.

The students traced the letter U and wrote three words that start with that letter such as umbrella, utensils, and universe; they also drew a picture with the corresponding word. They listened to the sound of the letter U through a song. In their journals, they wrote a sentence: "My uncle held his umbrella up."

Storytime:

What Will the Weather Be Today?

What is Weather?

Weather

A Stormy Day

A Windy Day

Vocabulary words: Climate, fog thermometer, season, water vapor, wind vane, rain gauge.

Graph: What is your favorite weather? Most of the children agreed they like it when it's sunny weather because they get to go to the beach or play in the park.

The children each drew a picture of their favorite weather to make a class book. The children used do-a-dots to make a rainbow. Rain in a jar. The children got to watch how rain falls from a cloud using shaving cream to simulate a cloud and blue food coloring as the rain. The children than documented what they saw on paper using words and drawing a picture of what had happened. They also practiced their counting by gluing many cotton snowballs. The children wrote the words sunny, windy, rainy, and snowy and drew a picture with the corresponding word. They also made their own weather journal to document weather as if they were meteorologists.

Student of the week:

Orange Door: Annabelle Rios

Please have your child bring a poster with family pictures to share with their classmates during Circle Time.

During our Science Lab this week the children learned all the colors of the rainbow. They had used droppers to mix and make new colors.

The children also go out everyday to water the garden. Check out how big the broccoli is growing!

This week we had fun doing different exercises on the playground. We practiced using our balance by standing on one foot for five seconds. We did ten jumping jacks , five lunges followed by 2 laps around the playground.

Activities to do at home:

Start your own weather journal at home, have the children record what they see outside. Watch the fog roll in. Fill a jar completely with hot water for about a minute. Pour out almost all the water, leaving about 1 inch in the jar. Place the strainer over the top of the jar. Place 3-4 ice cubes in the strainer. As the cold air from the ice cubes collides with the warm, moist air in the bottle, The water will condense, and fog will form.

Reminders:

Valentine's is around the corner, February 12th! Please help your child get 12 Valentines to share with the class. Please no candy for Valentine's exchange.

Quote:

Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine.

-Anthony J. D'Angelo

Have a nice weekend!

-Ms. Ariel

-Mrs. Ana

-Mrs. Marta