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Hello parents,

This week the topic was: "Valentine's Day". We taught our students what Valentine's Day is and how we celebrate it. We decorated our classroom with so much love for our children to see and enjoy. During Circle Time the students participated in activities related to this day and also talked about who they love and their favorite people and friends. It's so sweet seeing how much love can such a small person hold inside their heart. We are reviewing the alphabet. They are learning the first letter of their name and every morning we practice with them the letters, numbers, days of the week, months of the year, etc.

ART/SMALL GROUPS: Orange and Rainbow students when doing art made a Valentine's wreath by coloring a paper plate, then gluing cut out hearts, and stickers to it.

Orange Door: During the week the students made a heart tree Valentine's card. The children also made a Valentine's headband by using construction paper, pipe cleaner, heart shape, and glue. We had our students tracing a heart and then decorated it with little pieces of construction paper, and glued it onto a popsicle stick. The students also had the chance to make a tic tac toe for Valentines, they traced the symbols and the word "LOVE ALWAYS WINS".

Rainbow Door: The children made a lovely hedgehog out of white paper. The children colored the hedgehog then they glued the hearts, googly eyes, and pom poms on it. Throughout the week, the students glued a cut out tree trunk onto a white paper, then used red, and pink paint, and paper towel roll (with the shape of a heart) to stamp it on the tree trunk. On another day the children traced a heart and glued red, and pink tissue paper to it. On Friday the teacher cut out a big pink heart for our classroom. The children painted one of their hands and then stamped it onto the heart.

SOCCER: The children continue doing the obstacle race for balance and coordination. The kids love to run around and dribble the ball. The kids got to kick the ball and pretend they were in a soccer game.

BOOKS: "The Biggest Valentines", "The Day It Rained Hearts", "Where is My Hug?", "Big Shark Valentines", "Valentines Express".

MUSIC: We were so excited to see Ms. Clarice again. We all love to sing with her, have story time, and of course played the tambourine instrument, they played with the color rope and move their bodies with it.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK for Rainbow Door: "Gabriel Gonzales". Please bring a poster that include pictures of him and his family, things he likes to do, books, games, places, toys, cartoons, color, food, etc. (Please be creative).

This week the children of Rainbow Door visited the Science Lab for the first time and they had so much fun exploring and asking questions about everything they saw.

We had the "Fun Bus" field trip on Thursday and the children enjoyed it so much.

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.

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 CHARMING WEEKEND!

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