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Dear Parents of Blue Door,

Hello! This week we spoke about the Classroom Rules. During Circle Time the teacher went over the classroom rules with the children. These rules are hands are not for hitting, we walk inside the classroom, we clean up after we are done playing, we use our inside voice when inside the classroom, when the teacher is talking we raise our hand and do not shout out, and when our friends are talking we do the same and we share the toys with one another. The teacher acted out each rule. As the children were playing in the centers the teachers would remind the children about the rules.

For Art, the children worked in their journals by dipping in their hands into paint and onto the first page and the teacher wrote the date and the teacher's names on that page. The children loved dipping their hands into the paint and as they were dipping their hands each child was asked the color of the paint. Putting different themed puzzles together was fun. In putting puzzles together your child is concentrating and this helps improve short-term memory and problem-solving. Using the puzzle as an exercise of the mind can spark imagination and increase creativity. Drawing a picture of themselves in the center they like the most was lots of fun for them and using different colored crayons too. As your child was coloring the teachers went around and asked the colors of the crayons they were using. Using Do-A-Dot markers was a blast as they love to fill their construction paper with the Do-A-Dot colors of their choice. The children were given tissue paper of all different colors and they ripped it and glued it onto construction paper. Ripping tissue paper is an amazing fine motor activity for kids. Tearing paper actually helps children develop so many essential skills such as hand strength, hand-eye coordination, precision, refined movements, and bilateral coordination.

Please do not forget to wash your child's blanket to be brought back to school on Tuesday. Make sure your child's nails are cut short so that way they do not scratch themselves or their friends. If your child wears pull-ups please send them in. We hope you are enjoying the pictures that are sent through Brightwheel.

Remember we are closed on Monday for Labor day! We will see you on Tuesday.

"Let us remember, One book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world". -Malala Yousafzai

Have a nice long weekend!

Mrs. Cindy

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