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Dear Parents,

This week, we continued learning about the Rainforest and the letter W w. We discussed the Rainforest layers throughout these two weeks. The four levels include the emergent layer which is the top-level, where you can find many exotic birds. The canopy is the next layer where monkeys, apes, and exotic plants live. The canopy is like living under a big green umbrella. The understory is the next layer. It is the home of bats, frogs, butterflies, and many other animals. Finally is the Forest floor. It's dark on the rainforest floor because the trees keep most of the light out.

This week, the children wrote words with the letter W; watermelon, wolf, whale and water. They drew a picture of the Rainforest and labeled the four layers. They watched a video of a real Venus Fly Trap and afterward they created their own using paper plates that were painted green on the outside and red on the inside. They made beautiful colored parrots that are hanging in our classroom next to the monkeys, a green anaconda, sloths, and butterflies. We graphed their favorite animals and then we counted them.

Journals - for this week's journal activity our students drew a picture of the Rainforest, which included many tall trees as well as many birds and animals too. The children used colored beads and a pipe cleaner to make a snake.

Books read this week:

Rumble in the Jungle  
Monster meat eaters  
Rainforest Homes  
Jungle Animals  
Rainforest

Activities to do with your child at home:

You can make the different layers of the Rainforest into a diorama. You can make a diorama out of a shoe box that you spray green. Cut out Rainforest pictures and glue a large picture on the back of the shoe box. Then you can glue animals and animals pictures to card stock and glue them to the floor of the shoe box. If you want to stack four shoe boxes to represent the four layers of the Rainforest.

Reminder:

For our graduation day next week, please have your child wear solid color shoes. For the girls make sure the hair is down. Thank you.

Quote:

"Unless someone like you cares awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.

The Lorax

Have a great and safe weekend:

Mrs. Ana

Mrs. Marta

Ms. Ariel