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Dear Parents of Blue Door,

Hi, this week the topic was Halloween. During Circle Time the teacher talked about the things that we see during Halloween time that is real and what is just pretend. The things that are real are : a cat, bat, moon, pumpkin, and trick or treaters. The things that are pretend are : a vampire, Frankenstein, mummy, witch, and ghost. The children were asked what they were going to dress up as and we heard a lot of princesses, batman, pumpkins, and spiders. They are sooo excited about Halloween. When asked what they liked most about Halloween they said they liked to go trick or treating to get candy. They enjoyed listening to Halloween songs throughout the day as well. Some of the songs were; Six Little Ghosts, Down By the Spooky Bay, Hello, Trick Or Treat, If I Were a Ghost, and Who Took the Goodies? Mrs. Davis bought bubble machines for our class and they have so much fun with those bubbles. I did take pics and a short video. I hope you are enjoying all the pics and videos.

For Art they made a ghost by dipping their hands into white paint and then onto black construction paper and as they were putting the eyes on their ghost they said Boo, they sounded soo cute. Using a black crayon they colored their Halloween cat and put their eyes on that as well. By painting a small paper plate black and putting the eyes on it and using strips of construction paper that were purple, orange, and black they made their spider. Using Legos to decorate a pumpkin was also lots of fun for the children. Paper plate witch hat was also lots of fun, they painted half of a paper plate black and glued to it a triangular shape to make their witch hat.

Each child was given a plastic white bag and they decorated it using Halloween stickers and the stickers of their choice, which they used during our Halloween event.

For Storytime they heard these stories: Pumpkin Day, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Bat, Night Before Halloween, Halloween Spooky Hour, Happy Halloween Biscuit, and Pete the Cat: Five Little Pumpkins.

Parents, please do not forget to send in clean clothing for your child as well as pull-ups if they are potty training. Please remember to potty train at home as well. Make sure your child's nails are cut short so that way they do not scratch themselves or their friends. Please go over the colors and shapes with your child at home and also how to hold a crayon correctly. We work very hard here at school. Reinforcement is very important.

"Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children, play is serious learning" Mr. Rogers

Have a nice weekend and Happy Halloween !

Mrs. Cindy

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