

10/8/21

Dear Parents of Rainbow Door,

This week's topic was Transportation. During Circle Time, the teacher demonstrated the different forms of transportation. There are many different ways people can travel including by air, land, and water. The children discussed with the teachers about their favorite form of transportation and which new one they would like to try. Some popular answers were boats and trains. We also went over the calendar, sang our mornings songs which include: "The Days Of The Week", "The Alphabet Song", and "Months Of The Year".

The children strengthened their gross motor skills by jumping over sticks in the playground. They also dribbled and kicked balls. The children enjoyed riding tricycles and running laps around the playground.

For music and movement, we enjoyed dancing and singing to songs like: "Freeze Dance", "The Floor is Lava" and "Simon Says". We also read some fantastic stories like "I Like Being Me", "Hands Are Not For Hitting", and "The Wheels On The School Bus".

For art, the children were excited to use mosaic squares, construction paper, crayons, markers, paper plates, glue, and more to create some wonderful pieces of art. They traced the letter "T" for transportation and decorated it with wonderful colors. The children also chose between a boat, airplane, or car outline and colored them with crayons. They enjoyed making a train out of different shapes including circles, triangles, squares, ovals, and rectangles. Hot air balloons were made out of paper plates and the students had the opportunity to use crayons to color them. The results were beautiful! Lastly, they created a traffic light out of construction paper and glue.

Next week we will have a new student of the week. This is a wonderful and fun project that the children love to do as it is all about them! On a poster, they get to paste pictures and write about who they are and what they like to do. Please include a picture of them, then a family picture followed by any other photos that show them during their favorite hobby or any special moment they would like to share with the class. The kids can have all the creative freedom with this. On Monday of every week, a student will bring in the poster and he or she will share what they made with the class as you can see on the picture at the top of this letter. The student of the week (Starting Monday 10/11/21) is.... Olivia Barrera! :)

Parents, please do not forget to wash your child's blanket to be returned to school Monday. If your child's potty training is being continued at school, please send enough pull-ups for the week. Please label everything that belongs to your child with their name (shirt, shorts, pants, underwear, socks, fabric mask). This includes extra clean clothing and sweaters. Also, send a clean change of clothing if your child has brought home dirty clothes during the week. Lastly, please practice wearing a mask with your child at home, making it easier for them to wear it at school. We appreciate all that you do.

Have an amazing weekend,  
Mrs. Miriam Salas  
Ms. Fabiana