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Dear Parents,

This week the children traveled to Japan. We learned the population is around 127 million people. The capital of Japan is Tokyo, which is the biggest city in Japan. In Japan, they speak Japanese. Japan is located in Asia. We also learned about their food, music, and culture.

For art, the children made the flag of Japan using white construction paper and red paint. For the lantern, the children made it with crayons and Do-A-Dot markers with pink and yellow construction paper. For the fan, the children decorated half of a paper plate with paint and glued a popsicle stick to the back. For the cherry blossom tree, the children made tree branches with brown markers and glued pink tissue paper to look like flowers on the tree.

For storytime, we read *I Live in Tokyo*, *Gullible's Troubles*, *Going To the Sea*, *Friendship Day*, and *Ame Goes To Japan*.

For gross motor skills, the children jumped with two feet together, threw the ball with one hand, rode the tricycle, kicked the ball, and played basketball.

NOTE: Parents, please wash your child's blanket and return it clean to school on Monday. Also, please cut your child's nails short to prevent them from scratching themselves and their friends. If your child still wears pull-ups for nap time, please bring them pull-ups.

Thank you and have a nice weekend!

Ms. Lauren & Mrs. Zamira