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Dear Parents of Blue Door,

Hi! This week we talked about Garden. During our circle Timothy teacher talked about flowers and how they grow big and small and in all different colors. Roses, tulips, marigolds and sunflowers are some of the different flowers that grow in a garden as well. Different ways to care for flowers are giving them water and enough sunlight. They also learned that some of the animals that live in the garden are rabbits, bees, squirrels, spiders, frogs and worms.

Pictures were shown of the different things that grow in the garden such as lettuce, tomatoes, carrots, peas and cucumbers. We went outside and took a short walk in the garden we have here at school. During our walk we saw spiders and worms. The lettuce that we eat here at school is sometimes grown in our garden. There were big and small flowers.

For art, the children made carrots in the garden. First they colored half of a paper plate using brown crayons then glued the carrots to the brown which represents the dirt. Making Q-tips flowers was a blast! The children were given a circle shape and glued the Q-tips around it to make their flower and then added the stem.

One of the children said as we were doing this project, "Mrs. Cindy we clean our ears with this." What a great observation. The kids also loved vegetable stamping. The children were given half of a green pepper and dipped it into paint. They also used apples to make prints. They dipped half of an apple into paint and then onto paper. As they were doing their veggie prints and fruit prints we talked about all of the other fruits and veggies. In addition to all the art activities this week, the kids all love to play in the centers.

We practiced critical thinking by putting together puzzles. We also practiced lacing beads with the blocks we built towers for motor skill development.

For story time we read these stories: Llama Llama Misses Mama, No More Diapers for Ducky, Hands are not for Hitting, If you Give a Mouse a Cookie, Pete the Cat, A pet for Pete, Pete the Cat, too Cool for School and the Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Parents, please, don't forget to wash your child's blanket to be returned to school on Monday. Also help is to keep all our kids safe by cutting your child's nails short so they don't accidentally scratch their friends. Please, help your child at home to practice holding a crayon correctly. You can also help by reviewing the colors and shapes with your child. REINFORCEMENT is very important and it does help your child.

Quote of the week: " Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world" By: Malala Yousafzai

Have a nice long weekend!! Enjoy time with your family

Mrs. Cindy
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