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Dear Rainbow & Orange Door Parents,

What an amazing week we had here in Rainbow and Orange Door! This week, students learned all about Africa. We learned about different instruments that are from Africa such as the marimba, gangan, and djembe. Throughout the week, students were able to listen to each instrument and differentiate whether the sound was “loud” or “soft”.

Students were also introduced to the different animals that live in Africa. As part of their arts and crafts activities, students created two different animals to show what they have learned. In Rainbow, students created the head of a giraffe using crayons, do-a-dot markers, and glue. Students were tasked with coloring the giraffe yellow or orange (color of their choice) as well as using the same color do-a-dot markers on top. Students glued their eyes and a mouth to their giraffes. In Orange Door, students made a lion using a paper plate with red and yellow stripes of construction paper for the mane. Our animals came out amazing!

Students were also shown the flag of Africa. Students then created the flag of Africa as well. Both classrooms used crayons to recreate the flag of Africa. During storytime, we read the following stories: The Gingerbread Man, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, and Pete the Cat. On the playground, students rode the tricycles as well as played tag with their friends. Students were also able to visit the following centers this week: table tops, discovery, library, carpet area, art, and housekeeping.

Here are a couple of reminders for parents:

*Please remember to cut your child’s nails (they may hurt themselves or others).

*Remember to bring extra clothes for your child.

Have a great weekend!

Ms. Chariss, Ms. Mireya and Ms. Carolina

