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Dear Parents of Blue Door,

Hello!  This week, we began Theme 1: week 2: Feeling me . The children had lots of fun playing with their friends. We talked about our emotions and we studied our facial expressions and feelings.

 During Circle Time we sang If You're Happy and You Know It. The morning message was I am happy . Each child was asked how they were  Circle Time : Different emotions activity cards were shown to the children. Each child was asked how the child that was on the activity card felt . They all were able to identify the emotion which was great . The morning messages were I am happy , I am ecstatic, I am magnificent and I am special.

 Play-Doh. They rolled and used rolling pins and different Play-Doh cutters. The children made a bunch of feelings as if it was a bunch of grapes. They chose the feeling that they wanted to use to make their bunch . Creating their paper plate happy face was a blast. Using yarn, eye stickers and Pom poms and glue to create this beautiful happy face which was a success.

On the playground we love to practice our gross motor skills. The children rode tricycles, threw the balls, kicked the balls and ran one lap around the playground.

It is important for young “mathematicians” to learn how to identify attributes (characteristics) before they can sort and classify. Children will begin by identifying one characteristic about a friend: Paul has a blue shirt. During this theme, children noticed attributes of color, shape, and size. They also used position words (over, under, beside, behind) to describe an object’s location. Play a simple guessing game to encourage your child to notice attributes. Place three stuffed animals on the bed. Present the challenge: Show me the animal that is red. or Which animal has long ears? Add an attribute as your child becomes familiar with the game. For example, place three different bowls on the table. Present the challenge: Which bowl is white and has stars ? Encourage your child to follow your directions to move on, under, behind, and beside a chair or footstool. This is great positional word practice.

 Reminders 

Please send back your child’s pillow and blanket nice and clean for next week! If you are sending in extra clothing, please make sure that it is sent in a labeled ziplock bag and that your child’s name is on the clothing as well! This is to avoid losing or misplacing clothing! Thanks!

Have a wonderful and safe weekend!

With much LOVE,

Mrs. Cindy  
Ms. Mireya