Dear Parents of Blue Door,

Hello! This week we learned about America. During Circle Time the children were shown pictures of the flag and we talked about the colors that are on the flag. The children also heard the American Anthem and they learned that on the flag there are red stripes, and stars that represent different things. Some of the National symbols of the USA include: the National animal which is the American Bison and the National bird is the Bald eagle. They were also shown pictures of these as well.

For Art, the children enjoyed making the American Flag, by gluing red strips of paper onto white paper and gluing the blue square, which is called the canton, and by using their fingers full of white paint they got creative and made tiny stars. They had a great time making handprint fireworks, they dipped their hands in red and blue paint and put them on white construction paper. They were guided by the teacher as to where to put their hands to make the fireworks. They ripped red, white, and blue tissue paper which represents the colors of the flag, and pasted it on construction paper. By using crayons and their fine motor skills, they decorated a star.

Once again, they had a blast playing in the different centers including: building blocks, housekeeping, building puzzles, and playing musical instruments.

Parents, please do not forget to wash your children's blankets. Also, remember to cut their nails short so they don't scratch themselves or others in their class.

Your children are having a blast in summer camp, and as you can tell from the pictures they seem to enjoy soccer. I hope you are enjoying the pictures that are provided.

Enjoy your weekend! Ms. Cindy & Ms. Lauren