June 3rd Circle Time Activities

1. Click here to watch today’s circle time video

2. Choose an activity to do with your child (click on the underlined link)
   - Click on the link for a W is for Water virtual PUZZLE – you can change the cut and number of pieces to make it easier or more challenging
   - Rhyme and Rhythm in ASL! Water Water Rain – Did you know that you can create rhythm and rhyme in ASL? Watch this wonderful video to learn how the translation is in the email.
   - Make a special snack from Davana “Edible Pond” see attached document
   - Davana created step by step instructions for how to make rain clouds using a few simple ingredients such as shaving cream and food coloring – it is an art science experiment - see attached document
   - Try the skittle science experiment Jessica did in her circle time video at home – see attached document
   - Watch the make a rainbow at home video click on the link
   - Sing and sign The Rainbow Song from Signing Time click the link
Hi families,

During these challenging times, I hope you are holding your little ones close. Watching the latest happenings in our country, I reflect on my own journey as a parent of an African American child, and the importance of talking about race to children of all ages. Children notice differences from the beginning of their development, and normalizing difference is very important at the pre-school age. Here is a link to one resource for information for families:
https://www.instagram.com/theconsciouskid/?ck_subscriber_id=660096639

And to go along with our water theme this week, here are some fun & super easy water activities that strengthen fine motor skills. Fine motor skills involve the movements of small muscles that require your child’s brain to coordinate between the action and what they are seeing. Developing those muscles includes actions like grasping, holding, pressing, or using a pincer grip (holding something between the fore-finger and thumb).
https://www.pinterest.com/otkidsense/fine-motor-activities-with-water/

Take care,
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