Greetings from the Blue and Red Room in our fine city of PITTSBURGH! The Three's teachers decided to introduce the new theme by dividing the weeks into four ideas-Living, Working, Learning and Playing in Pittsburgh.

We began our theme with a book called “Hi, Pizza Man” by Virginia Walter. The book took us from talking about dinosaurs to delivering pizzas! The book was fun, silly and the children were introduced to the idea of mapping. How does a pizza man find our homes to deliver us a pizza? He uses a MAP!

Each group created a map of their classroom. 1) We walked around the Blue and Red Rooms noticing where the doors, windows, tables etc... are located. 2) We created a drawing of our classroom and finished mapping by making a 3-D floor map of our rooms, using blocks, paper, and small people figures.

We progressed to creating our own homes and learning where we live in our Pittsburgh neighborhoods. Our families were asked to count how many windows, doors, and stairs were in their homes with their child. We reinforced the ideas by painting, making prints of the three rivers, and city skyline, gluing and building houses, skyscrapers, and bridges. We enjoyed playing “City, City, Pittsburgh”, a game which is like “Duck, Duck, Goose”.

Learning the names of the three rivers was done by clapping the syllables, singing the names, and spelling OHIO as a cheer.

The teachers set-up the classrooms with a Pittsburgh Zoo and a post office, garbage collection and pizza delivery for dramatic play. This reinforced how we live, work, learn, and play in our city.
LEARNING THOUGH PLAY

JOVIE FISHING IN THE ALLEGHENY RIVER.

BENJAMIN H. AND ANDREW LINING UP THE BOATS TO GO THROUGH THE LOCKS.

BENJAMIN H. SETTING UP THE NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL.

LILY AND VIOLET PLAYING A GAME. IT’S YOUR TURN!

“LOOK AT MY SKYSCRAPER,” MAX SAID.

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LEARNING ABOUT WHERE WE LIVE

KAYA AND FRIENDS

JOVIE MAILING A LETTER TO HER FAMILY.

CASH MAKING A BANANA SPLIT!

KAYA, TOMER, AND VIOLET MAKING A SHHHH SOUND IN MUSIC.

ZAHRA AND LEEZA BUILDING THEIR HOMES.

CASH HAS HIS FRONT DOOR ON HIS HOUSE AND IS ADDING MANY WINDOWS.
We want to thank Louise Sturgess who is from the Pittsburgh History and Landmark Foundation, for coming to introduce us to how Pittsburgh looked many years ago (baby city) to what it looks like today.

We were fortunate to have Miss Debbie from the Carnegie Library come read to us and Miss Lauren teach us music with each class.

We celebrated birthdays for Benjamin Rush, Henry Staszal and Ksenia McCarl, and we want to thank the family members who were able to join us in the celebrations.

Mr. Salinetro, Ms. Stevens, Mrs. Tomer