Dear Blue and Red Room Families,

GAMES, GAMES, GAMES! The three’s teachers have laid down the foundation for learning how to play and enjoy games.

The children were introduced to board games, relay games and memory games. The concepts learned were taking turns, sharing, patience, supporting one another and finishing the race or game.

What is different for this young age group is learning to stay with the game until the end. We chose games that were quick, exciting or involved the child moving and staying in motion. An example of this would be Duck, Duck Goose, building with large blocks in a relay race, a fishing game in the water table using rubber letters/numbers, and playing hopscotch. On the playground the children played frisbee and soccer.

I Spy with my Eye
Candy Land
Snail’s Pace Race

Watch This!
A relay race to build downtown Pittsburgh!
“What is Missing?” memory game.
The board games that the children were introduced to were Snail's Race, Candy Land, and Zimbaz. We did not emphasize winning but following through to the finish and remembering where the child's place was on the game board.

The memory game can be played with a groups of children or on a one-to-one basis. We used a tray of four to six items that would catch a child's eye and then took one item away and asked “What Is Missing?” Some items we used were scissors, a marker, small rubber animals and a block, etc... In Gym, the children played kick ball.

We hope that your family will find one evening a week or once a month to play a game and continue building the concepts and skills mentioned above. Game night can be lots of fun for all!

We want to thank our practicum student Alicia and her friend Rick for coming to play guitar and sing for us.

We celebrated the following Birthdays: in the P.M. class - Andres and Rhiannon and in the A.M. class - Broden. Thank you parents for joining us. In the afternoon class Carlos’ mom read to the class as well.

Enjoy the following pictures. We have included some pictures from Open House.

During the month of November, we will learn all about Transportation from on the ground to water and air!

Mr. Salinetro, Ms. Stevens, Mrs. Tomer
Playing Hopscotch.

Listening to Alicia and Rick singing.

Here are some pictures from Open House!