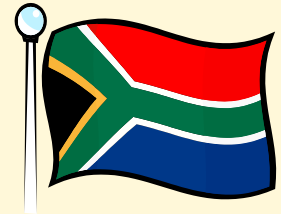




Ms. Debi & Mrs. Robyn's Class

This Week: South Africa

Date: April 24

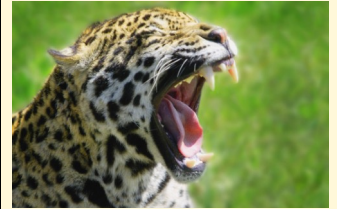


Group Activities

We celebrated earth day by learning about the three R's:

- ◇ Reduce
- ◇ Reuse
- ◇ Recycle

We put the concept of reuse into practice by reusing newspaper and turning it into a pot for our growing plants. (see below for more info on plants.)



We also learned:

- ◇ We learned about Batik, an African art of decorating cloth by drawing on it with wax and then pouring dye on top. The dye only adheres where there is no wax.
- ◇ We learned about safari's and how they started out as an opportunity to hunt animals but that after years of misuse and hunting several animals to near extinction, South Africa now is protecting it's herds more closely. Now, safari's offer you the opportunity to shoot pictures not bullets.
- ◇ We looked at pictures and talked about people in South Africa don't have money for housing so they gather scraps and garbage to make shelters from.
- ◇ We looked at pictures of some amazing beadwork and spoke of how they use the large variety of colors to tell stories in some of their work.

Stations

Station 1: We worked on our passport and luggage stamps for South Africa.

Station 2: We made a preschool version of Batik with crayons and watercolors. These will remain in the room until Mother's Tea.

Station 3: We went on a safari throughout the halls of the preschool and then graphed our results.

Devotions

We talked about the story of Saul from Acts 9. We learned that even though we may do the wrong things sometimes, God still loves us and wants to use us to tell others about Him.

Note!

Mother's Tea, Monday May 4