Living Rainforest

On October 2nd, 2019, Oaks class went on a trip to the Living Rainforest.

When we got there, a lady took us on a guided tour so we knew where the animals were. Lots of people like myself were complaining it was too hot.

After the tour, we were put into four different groups. With my group, we firstly went to see Goeldi’s monkey. They were very cute and funny-faced but I’m really confused because how can something so miniscule jump from one side of the cage to the other?

Next, me and my group went to see the blue poison dart frog. They were very microscopic. I considered they were going to be bigger than they were because on the website they looked bigger. They were very dark and very spotty.

After seeing the blue poison dart frog, we went to see the green iguana. The green iguana is very sinister because his face is lizard-like but it looks like it was stabbed. His tail is really elongated like a giraffe’s neck.

Finally, we went to see the Madagascan cockroaches. They were very podgy and very scary. They are scary because of how they were looking at me.

A few minutes later, we went out in a playground that I wish our school had.

Fifteen minutes later, we went inside and got our things ready to go back to school then back home.

I had a great time and I hope I could go again with my family.

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The first thing I saw was a stick insect that was hanging on to a brown rough branch near the clear glass and it fell off the branch as I went. The next thing I sawnwas a blue and black dart frog. It was smaller than I imagined but I still liked it. Perched on the leaf was a cockroach that was night black. As I walked on I saw a coffee coloured carpet python surrounded by leaves and sticks. Then I went to see the banana looking monkey. It was swinging to one branch then another and as I walked along I saw the two toed vanilla coloured sloth. Two minutes later I saw the turtles.

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On October the 2nd, Oaks went to the Living Rainforest because our topic was the rainforest.

When we arrived, we went in to our little section which is a bit like a wooden weaved section where she told us the rules that we couldn’t shout, run or touch anything unless she told us to smell something or feel something.

The first actual animal we saw was the Goeldi’s monkeys. They were so small, they were as small as a hamster. Next, we saw the agouti which was tinted with yellow because they ate a lot of iron. Their teeth were also really strong so they could chew into the Brazil nut’s shell without a problem. In the same cage we saw a channel-billed toucan whilst it was being fed. The toucan had a curved colourful beak. The toucan was very curious when we walked past and looked at us. I expected it to be curious because we’re humans and he’s an animal even though he sees people most days.

After seeing the curious toucan and the yellow agouti, the gour guide showed us the banana plant which had very strong and big leaves. The leaves were big because they’re on the forest floor (which is the lowest point of the forest) so they need the bigger leaves so that can absorb the sunlight.

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On October 2nd, we went to the Living Rainforest at nine o’clock to learn more about the rainforest.

We had a tour and the first thing we saw was the blue dart frog. Then we saw Jack the agouti and the tour guide told us that we couldn’t get Brazil nuts because the agouti won’t be able to eat anything. The agouti had a roommate: the toucan.

The next thing we saw was the banana tree – but there were no bananas on them – and then we went up a ramp and smelled some cocoa beans and they smelled lovely.

I was hot especially up the ramp.

Soon, we went down and talked about a plant that could cure cancer. Later, we smelled some vanilla and had a brief history of vanilla. Next, we looked at the Goeldi’s monkey and smelled some coffee.

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