

# PreK-4: Fiji

*Global Week 2022 // Lower School*

This week PreK-4 discovered some fun things about Fiji as we talked about the weather and land, tried a few foods that grow in Fiji, and even received and watched a video from a friend of Ms. Niki's (Tia) who lives in Fiji.

During snack we feasted on pineapple, avocado, mango, coconut, and watermelon. Our coconut was probably the most interesting because we cracked an actual coconut open and got to feel the different textures of the coconut. We also passed one around at Morning Meeting and got to hear the water inside.

We discussed the difference between an island and where we live and how an island is a small piece of land surrounded by water. We also talked about the warmer weather and how they have a rainy season that is like our spring but VERY rainy.

In Tia's video, she showed us around her land in Fiji and introduced us to her chickens, ducks, sheep, her one goat (named Didi), and some of the local plants. We also learned how to say Hello "Bula Sia", Thank You "Vinaka", and Goodbye "Moce" (pronounced 'mothay') in Fijian. We also talked about some of the animals you could see in Fiji like the sea snake, whales (we even saw a picture of some whale bones), lizards, bugs, sea stars, and crabs.

On Thursday Ms. Niki and Ms. Amanda turned part of the classroom into a pretend airplane and we ended our day with a plane ride (tickets and all) to Fiji - it was an exciting adventure!

Friday we watched a volcano erupt (in a video as well as an in person demonstration with vinegar and baking soda) and spent some time at the beach - a fun new center in our classroom!

The children really enjoyed the week and so we closed it out with a movie -  
“Moana” of course!