Dear Families:

Today, we explored the concept of patterning and sorting by making bracelets out of Fruit Loops cereal. Patterns are an important foundational concept for math and reading and form the basics of algebraic and mathematical thought.

To start our lesson today, we first sorted the cereal into colors. Then we all created bracelets from a given pattern. Some of these bracelets might make it home, but many of them were eaten during snack time!

Afterwards we made bracelets using pattern cards to guide us in creating patterns. Some of the children made their own bracelet patterns afterwards.

Ask your child to show you patterns with items such as pasta shapes or a variety of small plastic animals at home. You can even take a walk with your child and search for patterns in the environment.

Happy pattern hunting!