Dear Families:

Today, we sorted laundry items by various attributes. We gave the children baskets and piles of “laundry” (recycled berry baskets and paper cutouts of laundry items). By using our keen senses of observation, we sorted the laundry by different attributes such as color, size and shape.

There are many ways that you can help your child develop sorting skills at home. Children can sort their toys, classify the food that they eat by meals (breakfast foods, lunch foods and dinner foods), classify the different games that they play (outdoor games, indoor games, water games, board games) and even classify the clothes that they wear for different weather and different occasions.

You can also point out how objects are alike and different as you go about your day. These are important skills for young mathematicians to acquire⎯skills that will prepare your child for more complex mathematical reasoning in the years to come.

Happy sorting and classifying!