Dear Families:

Today we used painted rocks to practice putting the numbers 1-10 in numerical order. This process is called sequencing. Sequencing is the process of putting numbers, events and objects in order. We sequence all day long—from what do we do first thing in the morning to the last thing we do at night. Children understand and make sense of their everyday lives by putting their daily activities in order.

For some children, sequencing can be difficult. You can reinforce this skill at home by using numbered flash cards and having your child arrange the numbers in the order that they would appear in on a number line. You can also reinforce your child’s sequencing skills by verbalizing what activity comes first, last, after and before. There are many ways to incorporate sequencing into your child’s life.

Happy sequencing!