Dear Families:

Today, we had fun rolling dice and counting and recording the rolls. This engaging activity develops many skills. As the children become more familiar with the dice, they will have an easier time recognizing the dot patterns that represent the numbers one through six. As the children learn to collect and record data, they will also develop an understanding of organization and graphing. As they answer questions about the collected data, they will learn valuable data analysis and reasoning skills.

Ask to see your child’s Roll and Record sheet and have your child explain what he or she did to collect and record the data. Ask questions about the graph, such as: “Which number did you roll the most? Which number did you roll the least?”

You can try this same activity with a die at home. See if your child can use what he or she has learned to create a new graph.

Have fun rolling and recording!