Dear Families:

Today, your child explored attributes of shapes. An attribute is a property or characteristic of something such as size or color. We focused on the similarities and differences between basic shapes.

First, we read the story, *Dinosaur Shapes,* so that we could see what the basic shapes looked like. Then we passed around cutout shapes of circles, triangles and squares and felt their edges, corners and curves. The children became detectives as they rubbed their crayons over shapes hidden beneath pieces of paper and the rubbings uncovered the shapes. All of the children did a great job naming the shapes that they rubbed.

Ask to see your child’s rubbings and see if your child can name the shape on the rubbing. You can also see if your child can find any objects shaped like the rubbing around the house or the yard. Kitchens are wonderful places to find shapes. See how many you can find.

Happy shape hunting!