Dear Families:

Today, we explored comparing and measuring our shoes. We compared the length of our feet and made predictions about who had a longer or shorter foot. We used our tape measure to check our predictions.

Making predictions and measuring and comparing are foundational math concepts that will help your child as he or she continues to gain competency in mathematical thinking.

You can help your child make predictions and compare and measure items at home. Take out your tape measure and measure your child’s arm span. Then compare it to your own. Ask your child to predict who will have a wider arm span before you measure. Use the vocabulary words **predict**, **measure**, **longer**, **shorter**, **smaller** and **wider**. Using the vocabulary of math will give your child a deeper understanding of math concepts.

Happy measuring and comparing!