Dear Families:

We have been learning about symmetry through exploration and play. Symmetry is everywhere. You can help your child make sense of new discoveries by reinforcing the concept of symmetry at home.

Children learn when they connect math to their own experiences. Household objects such as forks, dinnerware with designs and books can help children make those connections. Ask if the object is the same on one side as it is on the other. Differentiate between objects that are symmetrical and objects that are not.

It is important to make math a fun part of everyday life⎯and this is surprisingly easy to do. An art project involving symmetrical cutouts, cooking or a discovery walk outside are all wonderful ways to incorporate math concepts such as symmetry into your everyday life. No matter what activity you are doing, make sure to ask the questions that engage and stimulate your child’s mathematical thinking.

Have fun exploring symmetry!