Dear Families:

Today, we used color vehicle counters to explore the concept of patterning. Patterns are an important foundational concept for math and reading and form the basics of algebraic and mathematical thought.

To start our lesson today, we identified and recreated established patterns. Then we found the missing parts of established patterns. Some children even created their own patterns and had their classmates recreate the patterns.

There are many ways that you can reinforce this skill at home. Ask your child to show you patterns made from items around the house such as pasta shapes or small plastic animals. You can even take a walk with your child and search for patterns in your yard or neighborhood.

Happy patterning!