Dear Families:

Today the children explored shadows in the block area by using flashlights and different blocks to create shadows of different shapes and sizes.

Then the children discussed the differences between the shadows and how different blocks will make shadows similar to the shape of the block. Children then drew a shadow and explained how it was different from other shadows.

If you have flashlights or lamps at home, you and your child can create and explore different shadows indoors. You can talk about how shadows are made and what shapes they look like.

When you go outdoors on a sunny day, you and your child can look for shadows everywhere and talk about how these shadows are made and how they might change by moving in different directions.

Have fun exploring shadows!