Dear Families:

In the classroom today, the children planted seeds and created plant journals to document the growth of their seeds into plants. The children chose the type of seed or bean that they wanted to plant and made predictions about what would happen to the seed or bean and what the plant would look like as it grows.

The children documented this in their journals, first drawing what their seeds looked like and then drawing what they predicted their plants would look like. The children then planted their seeds in soil, watered the seeds and placed their potted seeds by the window. Ask your child to show you his or her plant when you are in the classroom in the morning or afternoon.

As we continue this project, the children will continue to use their observation skills as they document and discuss the growth process of their seeds and plants. If you have plants at home, inside or outside, ask your child to help you care for the plants and discuss what will happen to the plants as they grow.

When you’re out in the neighborhood, you can also observe and discuss the changes that you see in the outdoor plants that you encounter.