Dear Families:

We have been discussing and observing shadows inside and outside of the classroom over the past week. Today, we used flashlights to cast shadows of the children’s profiles and then sketched the outlines of their profiles.

Using these profiles, we discussed the connection between the shape of each child’s face and what the child’s profile looked like. We will be playing matching games in the classroom using the children’s names and profiles as we continue to explore shadows.

While we’ve been exploring the science of shadows, we’ve also been observing each other’s heads and profiles and drawing conclusions about how our shadows relate to our head shapes.

If you have lamps and/or flashlights at home, play around with shadows. Ask your child to help you create your own shadow profile. Let us know what you’ve been doing at home with shadows!