Dear Families:

Today we used a nonstandard unit of measurement⎯LEGO building blocks⎯to measure various items around the room. First, we used our powers of observation to “predict” how many LEGOS tall our items were. Next, we measured the items to see if our predictions were accurate. Then the children recorded and compared their results.

When talking to your child about predictions, you can use terms such as observe, estimate, guess and predict while discussing what ideas your child may have.

It is fun to measure things around the house, especially things that are not obvious. Using your child’s feet as a measurement tool, count how many foot lengths it takes to span the length of a couch or bed. You can then use your own feet to measure and compare the measurements.

Happy predicting and measuring!