Dear Families:

This past week we have been discussing the weather. The children have observed the weather at different times of the day over the past several days. We practiced observation skills by looking out of the window at specific times and discussing what we saw. We made overall weather assessments (it’s sunny, cloudy or rainy), and we also discussed what it looks like when the weather is a certain way: “How does everything look outside when it’s sunny or cloudy?”

During this observation process, we recorded our weather observations on a chart. After we observed the weather for several days, we analyzed the observations that we had collected. The children shared ideas about different patterns and trends that they had noticed. We then predicted what we thought the weather was going to be like next week.

You and your child can make these observations at home and make predictions about what the weather might be like later today, tomorrow or next week. Invite your child to draw his or her predictions and observations to record the weather at home.

Have fun observing and tracking the weather!