Dear Families:

Today we went for a walk to practice observing and documenting what we notice in our community. These observational skills will be important for future scientific explorations and investigations.

Some of the children noticed different types of plants while others observed the different kinds of animals that live in the neighborhood.

Then we discussed what we might do next with our observations. We have many directions for scientific investigations that we will be discussing in the week to come—all stemming from a simple walk around the neighborhood!

Practice observational skills with your child at home. Ask your child to guess objects that you can see and provide clues to help your child observe the colors, shapes or sounds of certain items in your neighborhood. This can be done while taking a walk, playing in the park or traveling on a bus, a train or in the car.

Have fun observing and exploring with your child!