Dear Families:

This week we have been discussing the wind and its power to move our pinwheels. The children observed the wind at different times of the day over the past several days and discussed what they saw.

We made overall weather assessments (it’s sunny, cloudy or rainy). We also discussed what the sky looks like when the wind is a certain way: “How do the clouds look when the pinwheels are moving fast or slow?”

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

You and your child can make these observations at home and make predictions about what the weather conditions might be like later today, tomorrow or next week.

Invite your child to make a drawing of observed or predicted weather conditions. If you have pinwheels, set them up in your yard and observe the changes in wind speed and direction.

Have fun following the wind!