Dear Families:

Today we had “dots” of fun playing with jumbo foam dominoes. The children learned that each domino has three numbers. We introduced the concept of addition while playing with the dominoes. We counted the number of dots on each side of a domino and then counted the total number of dots on the domino.

There are many activities that you can do at home to reinforce the concept of addition. Have your child follow the sequence below, using items such as beans, pennies or cotton balls:

1. Pick up some items with one hand.
2. Pick up some items with the other hand.
3. Count how many items are in each hand.
4. Count how many items there are in both hands.

As you are working together, ask your child:

1. “Which hand has more?”
2. “Which hand has less?”
3. “Do both hands have the same?”

Happy counting!