Dear Families:

Today, we used dominoes to foster the development of early mathematical skills such as observation, sorting, categorizing and adding.

Children are introduced to a wide range of mathematical concepts during free play. These everyday play experiences build a child’s interest in mathematics and pave the way for future mathematics learning.

Later, children elaborate on these early ideas. We call this process "mathematization." We recognize that children need these foundational experiences, as well as specific math activities, to become proficient in math.

Math games help young children learn a wide variety of early math skills. We enhance that learning when we ask questions that help clarify math concepts and expand on the lessons learned through play.

Please feel free to ask for a list of appropriate math games that you and your child can enjoy together at home⎯and plan a game night soon!