Dear Families:

Today, we continued to learn about shapes by building a fire truck out of our snacks. We used graham crackers for the truck body, shredded wheat squares for the cab of the truck, Oreo cookies for the wheels, pretzel sticks for the ladder, licorice strings for the hoses and gumdrops for the siren.

By learning about shapes, we are building skills that will help the children with math, as well as reading and writing. Shape identification and recognition can also help your child understand signs and symbols.

You can reinforce these skills by talking with your child about the shapes of toys and other objects in your house. Shape puzzles are another good way to reinforce shape recognition and help your child develop visual-spatial skills, as well as problem-solving and reasoning skills.

Happy shape hunting!