Dear Families:

Today, we used comparative language (taller and shorter) to measure and compare the heights of flowers. We gave each child two flowers to compare. Then the children compared the heights of their flowers with the heights of the other children’s flowers.

Measurement and estimating using standard and nonstandard units of measurement are important mathematical skills.

You can help reinforce these skills at home by asking your child to compare various objects using the vocabulary words **taller** and **shorter**. Point to two objects and ask: “Which object is taller and which is shorter?” This is a simple activity than you can do while walking down the street, without any preparation or materials.

Happy measuring!