Dear Families:

This week, we are working on measurement. We introduced the children to a balance scale that can be used to weigh and measure small objects. We also went on a scavenger hunt to collect items that were heavier or lighter than our measurable objects.

We used vocabulary words like **heavier**, **lighter**, **the same** and **measure** to talk about our activities. The children will incorporate these words into their vocabularies if they are used enough, so we plan on using them a lot in the coming weeks. As the children are introduced to new mathematical concepts, we will introduce new vocabulary words that support these concepts.

You can find like objects in your home and make comparisons about them. Ask your child: “Which one is heavier? Do you think it will weigh more?” Then try to find out.

Happy measuring!