Dear Families:

Today we used a nonstandard unit of measurement⎯LEGO building blocks⎯to measure various items around the room. First, we used our powers of observation to “predict” how many LEGOS tall our items were. Next, we measured the items to see if our predictions were accurate. Then the children recorded and compared their results.

When talking about the size of things with your child, use vocabulary such as **length**, **width** and **units of measure**. You can also help your child count the units of measurement out loud to reinforce his or her counting skills.

It is fun to measure things around the house, especially things that are not obvious. Using your child’s feet as a measurement tool, count how many foot lengths it takes to span the length of a couch or bed. You can then use your own feet to measure and compare the measurements.

Happy measuring!