Dear Families:

Today your child participated in an activity called “Noodle Cadoodle Counting.” This math activity gave the children an opportunity to practice their sorting, classifying and counting skills. We sorted four different types of noodles and put them into different groups based on what the noodles had in common. After the noodles had been classified, we counted each group, wrote down the number of noodles and glued the noodles onto paper plates.

This activity can be done with other household objects such as buttons, paper clips, erasers and pencils. Gather the items of your choice and have your child sort and count them. Ask your child questions about the amounts in each category: “Which category has more? Which has less? Do any categories have the same amount?” This activity can also be done with food items such as crackers, pretzels, Goldfish crackers and grapes.

Happy collecting, classifying and counting!