Dear Families:

Today, we took one of our favorite snack foods⎯Goldfish crackers in different colors⎯and made the crackers the focus of our math investigation. We sorted the crackers by color, counted the number of crackers in each color group, tallied our results and then ate the crackers at snack time.

Snack food provides many mathematical possibilities. At home, you can count the number of pretzels that you put in a bowl, sort vegetables and fruits after you return from the grocery store or tally up the different kinds of canned goods that you have in the pantry. Let your kitchen become a mathematical classroom.

Bon Appétit!