Dear Families:

We have been learning about fractions and, by using circles and various parts of a whole circle, we have created some beautiful collages.

Fractions are a very important part of math. We use fractions all the time in our daily lives—sometimes without even realizing it—as we engage in activities such as dividing up a workload, planning and cooking a meal or cutting a cake into equal shares. We even use fractions when we look at a clock to see what time it is (half past the hour, a quarter to the hour, etc.)

Ask your child to help out in the kitchen to reinforce the concept of fractions. Measuring ingredients, dividing quantities in half and cutting cakes, pizzas or casseroles into equal shares are all fun activities that will help your child understand fractions.

Have fun with your fractions!