Dear Families:

Today, we did a fun activity called *The Sandwich Shop*. We constructed sandwiches and then calculated the prices of our sandwiches. Although this activity did not involve money, it did give the children opportunities to practice and reinforce their emerging addition skills.

There are many ways to reinforce your child’s addition skills at home. You can start by constructing and deconstructing sets of 10. Present problem-solving scenarios that your child can solve. Say: “We have four eggs, two sticks of butter and two cinnamon sticks. How many ingredients do we have to make our cake?” Lay out the ingredients out on a table so that your child has a concrete visual of all of the items in the set.

Happy calculating!