Dear Families:

Today, your child explored the geometric motions of slides, flips and turns. In geometry, these motions are referred to as “transformations.”

First, we sang a song and moved our hands as we sang: “This is the way we slide, flip and turn.” Then I gave each child a pattern block triangle. We sang our song as we slid, flipped and turned the block shape. This is a fairly sophisticated principle, and the children followed along very well.

Ask your child to show you slides, flips and turns with a stuffed animal. If this concept is new to you, view the following YouTube clip: [youtube.com/watch?v=DxE4S\_KDORw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DxE4S_KDORw).

Have fun sliding, flipping and turning together!