Dear Families:

Today, we read a book about tally marks and using tally marks to count up the number of occurrences that happened in a book. We then used craft sticks to represent, in tally mark form, the numbers 1-10. Using tally marks is useful when counting objects over time, such as the number of times that something occurs during the course of a day.

You and your child can use tally marks at home to count and record a variety of things or occurrences. Recording and keeping track of items will help solidify your child’s number sense, as well as your child’s base 5 and base 10 knowledge.

Happy tallying!