Dear Families:

Today, we read another Eric Carle book called *The Little Seed*. Although there are many lessons embedded in this book⎯including spatial relationships and the life cycle of flowering plants⎯we chose to focus on counting, sorting, grouping and ordering.

Eric Carle explores the endless possibilities of colors, shapes and textures, combining cut paper, sponged colors and splatter paint for exciting collage combinations. If you are unfamiliar with his work, we encourage you to explore the scores of books that he has written and illustrated.

If you are familiar with Eric Carle, we invite you to continue to explore his work. If you need activities to accompany his books, please feel free to ask us.

Happy reading!