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Dear Parents,

Look what we have been learning in math: we continued to work with patterns. We created our own patterns with teddy bears, buttons, mathematical shapes, and pegs. We also discussed growing patterns and learned that they grow or increase in size. We extended growing patterns for practice in class. We will complete our chapter on patterns with a math test next Monday morning. From there we will work on writing, recognizing, and representing the numbers six through ten.

Look what we have been learning in reading / language arts: the letter D,d was the focus of our language lessons. We listened to stories about barn dances, dinosaurs, ducks that play baseball. We practiced writing the letter D,d and read a story about things beginning with the letter D,d that was entitled Daisy Doll. We also reviewed the letters A-D and matched pictures to correct beginning sounds. The sight words we worked with were **my** and **can**. Here's a web sight to look at that explains the importance of learning and recognizing sight words: <http://www.dolchsightwords.org/>.

Look what we have been learning in health: we finished our study of community helpers and began working on fire safety. We discussed how fires can start and practiced reading a story about how fires start. We will continue more fire safety next week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. G