

Dear Family,

In my class today, I made a pinch pot and decorated it with lines.

Did You Know?

- Line is one of the four elements of art.
- Pottery is made from clay.
- Decorations on pottery can be lines or shapes.

Ask Your Child:

- How did you make your pinch pot?
- Tell me about the decorations on your pottery.

Activities To Do With Your Child:

- Help your child draw something in your home that has lines for decorations and bring the drawing back to school to share with us.

Vocabulary To Use With Your Child:

- **line** – a continuous mark made by a moving point.
- **clay** – a kind of wet earth that becomes hard as it is heated.
- **pinch** – to press something between two hard surfaces, such as between the finger and the thumb.
- **pottery** – a container made of clay.
- **pinch pot** – a clay container made by pressing the clay between the finger and thumb.
- **decoration** – something used to make something else more beautiful.