

Dear Family, in class today, we tinkered with measuring tools. We used the tools to make modeling dough.

Did you know?

- Measuring tools are helpful. They measure exact amounts of things.
- Using measuring tools can help children learn. They can learn basic math concepts.
- Children enjoy using real-world tools.

Ask your child:

- Explain how you tinkered with the tools.
- Tell me what measuring tools you used to make modeling dough.
- Explain how you made the dough.

Vocabulary:

- measure – a way to find the amount of something.
- mix – to put things together. The parts become one.
- ingredient – one of some parts. The parts are in a mixture.
- knead – to mix. It is done by pressing, folding, and pulling.
- react – to perform in a certain way. When something happens to things, they react.
- modeling dough – a thick mixture. It is used to make a small copy of something.

Activity:

Find some measuring cups and spoons in your home. Let your child help you make a simple recipe with the measuring tools. Have them draw a picture of the two of you working together. Send the picture to school to share with us.