

*Dear Family,*

In my class today, I explored different pathways while moving from place to place.

**Did You Know?**

- A pathway is a trail used to get from place to place.
- A pathway can be on a floor; in dance, this is called a trail.
- Dancers leave trails when they move that can be straight, curved, or zigzag.

**Ask Your Child:**

- Travel is the result of making pathways. Explain what a pathway is.
- Tell me some places we have traveled.
- Describe the types of pathways you have traveled today.

**Activities To Do With Your Child:**

- Talk about different pathways, such as straight, curved, or zigzag. Draw a straight line, a curved line, and a zigzag line that are evenly spaced on a sheet of 8½" × 11" paper. Give your child a pair of children's scissors to cut along each pathway. When finished, glue the cut pathways on a separate sheet of paper, label it with your child's name, and send it to school.

**Vocabulary To Use With Your Child:**

- **travel** – to go from place to place.
- **pathway** – a route or course.
- **trail** – a path or course, usually through a forest or other rural place.
- **straight** – without a curve or a bend.
- **curved** – bending smoothly in one direction without any straight parts.
- **zigzag** – a line or course that moves back and forth to form a series of sharp angles.