

Dear Family: in class today, we learned how animals move.

#### Did you know?

- Animals have body parts. The body parts of animals can be different from the body parts of people.
- Animals move in different ways. They can swim, run, or swing.
- Some animals can climb, jump, or crawl.
- Some animals move fast. Some move slow.

#### Ask your child:

- Tell me some animal body parts. Which ones are different from your body parts?
- Describe the ways that animals can move.
- Explain how animal movements are different from yours.

#### Vocabulary:

- chameleon – a lizard. It can change its skin color.
- imitate – to copy something.
- zoo – a safe place where animals live. People can look at animals in the zoo.
- mixed up – to have trouble understanding something.
- freeze – to be still.
- movement – a way to move.

#### Activity:

Help your child look through their toys. Pull out any animals. Sort the animals into piles according to how they move (i.e., swim, fly, crawl, or run). Allow your child to choose an animal. Bring it to school to share with us.