

Dear Family, in class today I examined seeds from fruits.

Did you know?

- Fruit is a part of a plant. Fruits have seeds.
- Most fruits have seeds on their insides.
- Strawberries have seeds on the outside.
- Some vegetables are really fruits. Tomatoes, cucumbers, and green peppers are fruits.
- Not all fruits have the same number of seeds.

Ask your child:

- Tell me which fruit seeds you looked at.
- Explain where the seeds were found.
- Describe the number of seeds you found.

Vocabulary:

- fruit – part of a plant. Fruits have seeds and flesh.
- investigate – to look closely at.
- predict – to say ahead of time that something will happen.
- estimate – to guess the number of things or the size of something.
- seed – the small part of a plant with flowers. Seeds can grow into new plants.
- count – to learn how many things are in a group.

Activity:

Help your child to estimate the number of seeds inside a fruit you have in your home. Fold a piece of paper in half. Label half with the word “guess” and the other half with the word “real.” Write the number your child guessed under the word “guess” on the piece of paper. Cut the fruit open, and help your child count the seeds. Write the number under the word “real” on the other half of the paper. Compare and talk about the numbers. Send the paper to school.