

Dear Family: In class today I learned where fruits come from. I made orange juice.

Did you know?

- Fruits grow from different types of plants.
- Some fruits, like oranges, grow on trees.
- Other fruits grow on vines or bushes.
- Orange juice is made by squeezing fresh oranges.

Ask your child:

- Tell me where you think fruit comes from.
- Describe how you made orange juice.
- Describe the taste of the juice.

Vocabulary:

- fruit – a part of a plant. It has seeds. It has flesh.
- tree – a plant with a trunk. Trees have many branches.
- vine – a plant with a stem. Vines can climb. Vines can creep along the ground.
- bush – a low plant. A bush is like a small tree.
- squeeze – to press firmly together.
- juice – the natural liquid from plants.

Activity:

Help your child find a juice container you have in your home. Find the names of the fruit in the ingredient list. Have your child draw a picture of the fruit on the list. Send the picture to school.