

Dear Family, in class today, we used our hearing to help us identify sounds.

#### Did you know?

- Hearing is one of our five senses.
- The ears help us to hear sounds.
- The brain uses the sounds from both of the ears.
- When something vibrates, it makes a sound.

#### Ask your child:

- What part of your body do you use to hear with?
- Tell me how hearing helps you identify sounds.
- Where does sound come from?

#### Vocabulary:

- ears – two organs of the body. They are used for hearing.
- hearing – to receive sound with the ears.
- sound – anything that people or animals hear. We hear with our ears.
- vibrate – to move back and forth. Vibrations move very fast. Vibrations are steady.
- wave – a movement through the air.
- sound wave – a wave of air pressure in the ear.

#### Activity:

With your child, listen for sounds around your home. Talk about what they are. Talk about what direction the sounds are coming from. Hide behind a piece of furniture or a door. Use some objects to make noise. Try to have your child guess what they are hearing. Some things to try are snoring, sneezing, crumpling paper, pouring water, clapping your hands, and snapping your fingers.