

Dear Family: in class today, we made nature squares.

Did you know?

- The natural world has living things. It has nonliving things, too.
- Children like to explore nature.
- Children can make discoveries in nature.
- Natural things are things that are not made by people.

Ask your child:

- What did you use to make a nature square?
- Describe the things you found in nature.
- Explain where you found these items.

Vocabulary:

- explore – to look for things.
- nature – the outside world.
- sense – one of the five ways to experience things. The five senses are sight, hearing, smell, touch, and taste.
- sign – a thing that tells information about something else.
- arrange – to put things in an order.

Activity:

Take your child outside to find things in nature. Use your senses. Talk about what you can see and smell. Close your eyes, and listen. Talk about sounds from nature that you can hear. Can you hear a bird or a dog? Talk about the different smells in nature. Can you smell the grass or a flower? Help your child to write down one thing they noticed in nature that they used their senses to find. Send the paper to school to share with us.