



*Dear Family,*

**In my class today** we planted seeds using pantyhose!

**Did You Know?**

- The 3 R's — reduce, reuse, and recycle — are key elements in becoming more environmentally friendly. Many items can be reused for different purposes. Today in class your child reused pantyhose to hold the soil to plant grass seed. They were learning about how to reuse items in our theme on recycling and reusing.
- Grass is a plant that is beneficial for the environment, for people, and for animals. Grass functions as an air cleaner because it filters pollutants out of the air. Grass reduces noise pollution by absorbing sounds in the environment. Grass provides a habitat for many insects and animals. Grass also provides safety. Many parks, playing fields, and playgrounds are covered with grass. The grass acts as a protective cushion for the people using the area.

**Ask Your Child:**

- What kind of seeds did you plant? What did the seeds look like?
- How did you plant the seeds? Where did you plant the seeds?
- When will the seeds sprout?
- When the seeds grow, what will they look like?

**Activities To Do With Your Child:**

- It was very exciting to explore the seeds at school and to plant them. Can you collect some seeds at home and send them to school? Help your child collect (and reuse) seeds from the foods that your family eats. Label where the seeds came from and send them into school. We will have the children share their seeds.

**Vocabulary Words To Use With Your Child:** pantyhose, environment, grass, reuse, recycle, germinate