

Dear Family: In class today, we took a close look at seeds. We used seeds to make a mosaic picture.

Did you know?

- Seeds come in lots of sizes, shapes, and colors.
- Some artists use seeds to make art.
- These are called seed mosaics.
- Mosaics are an old way to make art. Bits of tile and glass are set in interesting designs.

Ask your child:

- Explain what you did with seeds today.
- Explain how you sorted the seeds.
- Tell me something that is the same about all of the seeds you used. What is different?

Vocabulary:

- seed – the small part of a plant with flowers. It can grow into a new plant.
- pattern – a layout of shapes, lines, letters, numbers, or colors. Patterns repeat.
- mosaic – a picture made with many small, colored pieces of glass, tile, or stone.
- sort – to put into groups.
- same – exactly alike. If something is the same, it is not at all different.
- different – not the same.

Activity:

Go on a nature hike. Gather up different types of seeds. Discuss how the seeds are the same. How are they different? Help your child sort the seeds by size, shape, color, or texture. Place the seeds in a bag. Send them to school to share with us.