

Dear Family, in class today, we made stormy finger paintings.

#### Did you know?

- Storms can bring heavy rain. They can have thunder and lightning.
- Storms at sea have strong winds.
- The winds move the water around.
- Winds cause waves to form. Waves can make rough seas.

#### Ask your child:

- Describe what happens in a storm.
- Explain what happens to the sea during a storm.
- Explain how you made your painting look stormy.

#### Vocabulary:

- painting – a picture that someone has painted.
- pretend – to make believe.
- stormy – rough weather.
- gestures – movements that show feelings.
- calm – not moving.
- blend – to mix completely.

#### Activity:

Talk about storms with your child. Discuss the things your family does together when it is stormy. Help your child draw a picture of something you do together during a storm. Send the picture to school to share with us.