



Dear Family:

Your child is beginning to see and explore patterns they find in the world around them. Patterns are repeating objects, shapes, symbols, sounds, or body motions arranged over and over again in the same order.

Your child is learning about simple patterns. These will develop and become more complex as the year progresses. Children observe or make a pattern by reading or saying the pattern, moving from left to right.

You can help your child develop this concept by making some patterns at home, for example:

Patterns with objects:

button, rock, button, rock, button, rock, ?, ?

Patterns with shapes:

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Patterns with sounds:

snap, clap, clap, snap, clap, clap, ?, ?, ?

Patterns with motions:

bend left and up, bend left and up, stretch up,
bend left and up, bend left and up, stretch up,
 ?, ?, ?

You can do several repetitions of each pattern.

Thank you for helping your child discover the patterns in our world!

Sincerely,
Your child's teacher