Dear Family,

I would like you to go outside or look out the window with your child. Count two sets of objects you see that have fewer than 20. You might count the number of birds outside and the number of trees in your yard. Then have your child draw two pictures of what you saw. Help your child label each picture with the number and the object, for example, 12 birds.

We are going to use these pictures in class to compare numbers. For example, if you and your child saw 5 trees and 12 birds, I will ask your child to look at the pictures and decide which number is greater.

Your child needs to bring this to school by _______________________.

(date)

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,