Dear Family,

Tomorrow at snack time we are going to talk about how snacks can be divided into fourths or four equal parts. This will be part of our study of fractions. When you send a snack with your child tomorrow, I would like you to work with your child to divide that snack into four equal parts. Your child will share what he or she has brought at snack time.

I thought it would be helpful to give you some examples of what you might do for the snack.

• a sandwich divided into four equal parts
• an apple divided into quarters
• four groups of raisins with the same number of raisins in each group
• four groups of cereal with the same number of pieces of cereal in each group

Your child needs to bring this to school by ______________________.

(date)

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,