Dear Family,

Your child is exploring three-dimensional or solid figures.

Your child will be making most of these solid figures by cutting out, folding, and taping a two-dimensional net of the object. This is a net for a triangular prism.

At home, point out different solid figures and discuss them with your child. Ask questions, such as: What is the name of that solid figure? What do you think it would look like from the side, top, back, or front? How is it different from another solid figure?

Encourage your child to build solid figures from cubes, clay, or folded paper.

When you are shopping with your child, discuss the different solid figures used for packaging. Ask your child to consider why particular solid figures are used for certain products.

If you have any questions or comments, please call or write to me.

Sincerely,
Your child’s teacher