Dear Families,

We hope you all enjoyed your Memorial Day weekend, while staying safe and still adhering the social distancing protocols. This weekend, for most of us usually means the initiation of summer, although summer will look very different for us this year. In the few weeks we have left, we will share many ideas to still have a safe, fun, and memorable summer!

This week we want focus on numbers, numbers, and more numbers! Children need many opportunities to learn and experience numbers. Learning to count, identify numbers, and understand quantity are a few of the essential concepts. Repeated experiences build understanding and fluency with numbers. Count with your children every day, wherever you see the opportunity. This helps them remember the numbers and their correct order. Some activities to try this week include:

- Number Matching: you can use a deck of cards, uno, dominoes
- Put the numbers in order: have your child practice writing the numbers in the correct order, or create a number line and have them fill in the missing numbers
- Ten by ten: practice making groups of ten: have your child use different objects (cereal, socks, toys etc.) and place them in groups of ten
- Measuring Fun: give your child a ruler or measuring tape and left them measure different things throughout the house.
- Number Art: Have your child cut out numbers from newspapers or magazines and make a numbers collage.

Some number books to explore:

- I Spy Numbers, by: Jean Marzollo
- Chicka Chicka 1,2,3, by: Bill Martin Jr
- How do Dinosaurs count to 10 by: Jane Yolen

Stay Safe, we miss you! Lesleh and Rosana