

Sorting at Home

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Our class has been examining buttons and discussing their characteristics, such as colour, size, texture, and number of holes. Students have also been sorting collections of buttons in different ways.

Learning to sort objects is an important skill. You can help your child develop sorting skills at home by having him or her help you sort laundry, groceries, dishes, or toys.

After you and your child have sorted laundry, groceries, dishes, or any other objects in your home, talk about how the objects were sorted. Also discuss the importance of sorting objects. For example, it is easier to find dishes in cupboards when they are sorted.

Have your child draw a picture of what he or she sorted. (Your child can draw the picture on the back of this page.) Send the picture to school so that your child can share it with the class.

You can also help our class by donating any buttons that you no longer need. Your donation will allow the class to continue exploring different ways to sort buttons!

Thank you.