

Dear Family: in class today, we made animal sculptures from wood shapes.

**Did you know?**

- A sculpture is a piece of artwork.
- Sculptures are not flat.
- Sculptures have shape.
- Animal bodies come in different shapes.

**Ask your child:**

- Tell me how you made your sculpture.
- Describe the shapes in your sculpture.
- Tell me about the animal you created.

**Vocabulary:**

- sculpture – an art form. Statues are sculptures.
- wooden – something that is made from wood. Wood comes from the trunk and branches of a tree.
- recline – to lie down.
- bull – an adult male cow.
- scrap – a small bit of something. Scraps can be leftover.
- shape – the edge of something.

**Activity:**

Take a walk with your child around your home to look for animals. Talk about which animals are wild and which animals are pets. Count the number of pets that you see on your walk. Write the number on a piece of paper. Count the number of wild animals that you see on your walk. Write that number on the same piece of paper. Help your child circle the larger number. Send it to school to share.