

Dear Family: In class today, we learned about bird nests. Birds use lots of different things to build their nests.

Did you know?

- Birds' nests have many layers.
- Each layer is woven.
- Each layer has a special purpose.
- The nest is where birds keep their eggs and hatchlings.

Ask your child:

- Describe what birds use to build their nests.
- Tell me why birds build nests.
- Explain the kinds of things that you put in your nesting ball.

Vocabulary:

- nest – a place that birds make. Nests hold birds' eggs.
- bird – an animal with two wings. Birds have feathers. Most birds can fly.
- observe – to watch with care.
- build – to join different parts together.
- compare – to say how something is like or not like something else.
- twigs – small branches of a tree.

Activity:

Go for a nature walk with your child. Look for things that a bird might use in its nest. Collect some things you find. Bring them to school to share.