

Greetings, Family!

Weather can be rainy, snowy, cloudy, foggy, windy, or just plain wild. Our science class will learn all about the weather and seasons in our next unit, "Weather Patterns." We'll track the day-to-day changes in the weather and explore how to measure weather with different tools. Children will learn that knowing the weather can help them make important decisions about how to dress.

You can help your child learn outside of school by letting him or her be a "weather watcher" at home. Help your child observe the day's weather and record it on a daily tracking chart. You can also help your student compare the weather forecasts in newspapers or on television with the actual weather. Above all, let your child participate in decisions about how to dress in different weather. Encourage him or her to consider why a particular outfit makes sense, given the weather.

For this unit, we'll be doing some hands-on activities about the weather and seasons, using the materials listed below. Can you donate or loan any of these items? If so, we need to receive your items by _____.

- seed packets
- colored markers
- plastic spray bottle
- crayons
- plastic jars
- construction paper
- paper towels
- plastic cups
- weather thermometers

Finally, we could also use your help in the classroom. Do you or other family members have any particular interest or special experience with this topic? Would you be able to help with the activities? If so, please fill out the form below and have your child return it to class.

Thank you very much for your help!

Family Newsletter

Unit C, Weather Patterns

Parent: _____ Student: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____