

# Greetings, Family!

All living things grow and change over time. In our next unit, "Life Cycles," our science class will learn about how living things change as they grow. We will also discuss how some baby animals look like their parents and how a seed grows into a plant that looks like the parent plant.

You can make science come alive for your child by spending time talking about how animals and plants grow and change. For example, take time to look at photographs of how your pet has grown and changed over the years. Help your child learn about the life cycles of plants by observing some that grow in your own neighborhood. Discuss how the seeds grew into plants with flowers that made more seeds.

For this unit, we will be doing some hands-on activities about how living things grow and change, using the materials listed below. Can you donate or loan any of these items? If so, we need to receive your items by \_\_\_\_\_.

- seeds
- paper towels
- resealable plastic bags
- crayons
- index cards
- pencils
- fish food

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!

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## Family Newsletter

### Unit A, Life Cycles

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