

Greetings, Family!

The world is a place where things are always on the move. All around us forces are moving objects from one position to another. In this unit, "Motions and Forces," children will learn about some of these forces, including friction and gravity. They will also learn how to describe the motion and position of objects.

No matter where you live, you can help your child observe motion more closely. Watch vehicles on the street and ask your child to describe their motion in terms of *faster*, *slower*, and so on. Ask your child to use position words, such as *under*, *over*, *behind*, or *next to*, to describe the locations of different objects.

For this unit, we will be doing some hands-on activities about motions and forces. Can you donate or loan any of these items? If so, we need to receive your items by _____.

- rubber bands
- plastic cups with handles
- wind-up toys
- rubber balls
- spools
- string
- newspapers

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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Parent: _____ Student: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____