

Greetings, Family!

We cannot see magnetic fields and sound waves, but we experience their effects every day. Careful observation of these effects will help children understand forces and energy, which can explain movement and change in the world around us. In this unit, "Magnets and Sound," children will learn about the properties of magnetic fields and sound waves.

You can help your child outside of class by listening together for everyday sounds and discussing whether those sounds are high or low and loud or soft. You can also investigate magnetism with refrigerator magnets and common household items.

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

- paper clips
- string
- masking tape
- plastic jars
- wax paper
- straws
- cans
- rubber bands

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 D, Magnets and Sound

Parent: _____ Student: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____