

Dear Family,

Your child's science class is beginning a unit called "Observing Materials." In this unit, children will learn about our five senses and how we use them. They will learn about properties of objects (buoyancy, magnetism) and what things are made of (such as cloth, paper, metal, plastic, wood). They will learn how to identify water as a solid, liquid, and gas.

For this unit, we'll be using the materials listed below. Would you be willing to donate any of these items? If so, we'll need to receive them by _____.

- yarn
- large plastic containers
- clear plastic cups
- plastic wrap

Do you or other family members have a special interest in demonstrating how to use the five senses to observe objects? Could you help with activities? If so, please fill out the form below and have your child return it to class.

Thanks for your help!

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Your name _____ Child's name _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____