

# Greetings, Family!

Matter is everywhere! Matter can have many different properties and can take on many different shapes. In our next unit, "Describing Matter," our science class will learn all about matter and how it can change. Children will also learn how matter can be mixed and how it can be classified.

You can make science come alive for your child by spending time talking about how matter is all around, and about how he or she can make matter change as easily as by letting an ice cube melt! Look around your house and around your neighborhood for examples of matter.

For this unit, we'll be doing many hands-on activities about matter, using the materials listed below. Can you donate any of these items? If so, we need to receive your donated materials by \_\_\_\_\_.

- index cards
- balloons
- magnets
- rocks
- food coloring

Finally, we could 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 E, Describing Matter

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_