

# Dear Family,

Your child's science class is beginning a unit called "Looking at Plants and Animals." In this unit, children will learn about animals and plants. They will learn how animals grow and change, what body parts they use to move, and how to classify animals. Children will learn about the parts of a plant and how plants grow and change. They will discuss how plants are the same and how they are different.

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 \_\_\_\_\_.

- flour, salt, oil, cream of tartar
- a plant
- potting soil
- paper towels
- plastic cups

Do you or other family members have a special interest in animals or plants? 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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## Family Newsletter

### Looking at Plants and Animals

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_