

Dear Family,

Your child's science class is beginning a unit called "Where Plants and Animals Live." In this unit, children will learn how animals and plants are living things that grow and change. They will learn that plants and animals need air, food, and water, and that animals also need shelter. Children will learn about how pond and meadow environments meet the needs of the plants and animals that live there. They will discuss the animals' homes in the pond and meadow and how they find food in those places.

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 _____.

- magazines about pets, wild animals, nature, and gardening
- 3 house plants of the same kind and size
- newspaper
- shoe boxes
- milk cartons
- paper bags
- yarn
- modeling clay
- straws
- chenille stems

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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Your name _____ Child's name _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____