

# Dear Family,

Your child's science class is beginning a unit called "Observing Objects." In this unit, children will learn about our five senses and how we use them. They will learn how objects can be changed and what things are made of (such as cloth, paper, metal, plastic, wood). Children will learn about the parts of common objects. They will learn how to identify objects as solids, liquids, or gases.

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 \_\_\_\_\_.

- paper lunch bags
- paper plates
- clay
- yarn
- plastic knives
- dry lima beans

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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## Family Newsletter Observing Objects

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

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