

Dear Family,

Your child's science class is beginning a unit called "Things That Move." In this unit, children will investigate shadows and how they change as an object or person moves. Children will observe objects that roll, slide, and fly, and discover that pushing and pulling affect the movement of objects. They will observe what happens when objects fall. Children will learn what makes heat and what makes sound.

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 _____.

- flashlights with batteries
- working portable radios
- magazines and catalogs
- an old record player
- transparent objects, such as items made of clear plastic

Do you or other family members have a special interest in the science of movement, or in sound or gravity? 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!

Family Newsletter

Things That Move

Your name _____ Child's name _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____