



A Family Newsletter

Greetings, Family!

Weather affects nearly every part of our lives. In our next unit, "Weather," our science class will be studying different types of weather. We will learn how to measure weather conditions, such as temperature, wind speed, wind direction, and amount of rain. Students will learn how to classify clouds by their shape and height. We'll explore where puddles go after it rains, how clouds, dew, and frost form, and how water cycles from Earth's surface to air, clouds, and back to the surface again.

You can make science come alive for your child in and around your home. Do you have a thermometer or other weather instrument? Perhaps you can set aside a few moments each day to read the instrument with your child. Do you have a computer? You can access up-to-the-minute weather data on Web sites. You can also have your child look in newspapers and watch the news for weather forecasts.

For some hands-on activities in this module, we could use extra help in the classroom. No particular expertise is needed, just a willingness to help. Do you or other family members have time to spare during the school day? If so, please fill out the form below and have your student return it to class. You will be contacted about your availability on a particular day and time.

Thank you very much for your help!

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Yes, I am available to help with weather activities during school hours.
Please contact me about a specific day and time.

Parent: _____

Student: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____