



A Family Newsletter

Greetings, Family!

In science class, we are beginning a Life Science unit called Organisms. During this time, students will learn about differences between living and nonliving things.

For some activities, your child will be asked to collect leaves and a small animal, such as an earthworm or a ladybug. Safety is important. To avoid possible allergic reactions to certain plants, such as poison ivy, we ask that you go with your child. He or she should wear gardening gloves or disposable plastic gloves. Each leaf should be placed in a separate plastic bag. Each small animal should be placed in a small jar with a lid. Please punch holes in the lid.

We are also collecting the items listed below. Can you donate any of them? If so, we need to receive your donated items by _____.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> apple or potato | <input type="checkbox"/> paring knife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bleach (small bottle) | <input type="checkbox"/> plastic margarine tubs with lids |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bran cereal or original oatmeal | <input type="checkbox"/> potting soil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> foam-plastic packaging "peanuts" | <input type="checkbox"/> raisins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> glass or clear-plastic jars, quart-size and small to fit inside quart jar | <input type="checkbox"/> small plastic or rubber replicas of animals |

Finally, we can always use your help in the classroom. Would you be able to help with activities? If so, please fill out the form below and have your student return it to class.

Thank you very much for your help!

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Parent: _____

Student: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____