



A Family Newsletter

Greetings, Family!

Many living things on Earth live in water. In our next unit, "Aquarium Habitats," our science class will be studying different kinds of freshwater organisms. We will explore how these organisms survive in their watery environment, and also investigate relationships among living things. In addition, students will learn about fossils and water pollution.

You can make science come alive for your child in and around your home. Do you see any examples of water pollution? How might the pollution affect living things? You can also have your child look in magazines or newspapers, and watch the news, for stories about aquatic organisms and how they are affected by human activities.

For the hands-on activities in this module, we are collecting the items listed below. Can you donate any of these items? If so, we need to receive your donated materials by _____.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> granulated sugar | <input type="checkbox"/> liquid soap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> lemon juice | <input type="checkbox"/> paper towels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> vinegar | |

Finally, we could use your help in the classroom. Do you or other family members have any particular interest or special experience with this topic? Would you be able to help with the 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: _____