



A Family Newsletter

Greetings, Family!

In science class, we are beginning a Life Science unit called Alive. During this time, students will learn about living things by observing brine shrimp, pill bugs, sow bugs, fish, plants, and seeds.

Ordinary things in and around your home can make science interesting and real for your child. If you have a yard or park nearby, these lessons should enhance your child's ability to observe the many types of animals and plants they will encounter in the classroom.

In one section, your student will be given a homework assignment asking you to take him or her to the grocery store to look for food products that come from the ocean. Some examples might be fish, lobster, squid, and seaweed. Thank you for your help with this assignment.

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"/> carrot or potato | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 goldfish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 L bottle | <input type="checkbox"/> 30 paper cups, 8 oz |
| <input type="checkbox"/> live brine shrimp adults | <input type="checkbox"/> potting soil (10-lb bag) |

Finally, we can always use your help in the classroom. Do you or other family members have a particular interest or special experience with science? 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: _____