



A Family Newsletter

Greetings, Family!

In our next unit, “Forces, Motion, and Machines” our science class will be studying forces and how they can cause motion. We will explore how simple machines make work easier. Students will also learn about sound and magnets.

You can make science come alive for your child in and around your home. What is moving in your home? What force makes it move? How many simple machines can you identify? You can also have your child look in magazines or newspapers, and watch the news, for stories about machines and motion.

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"/> empty bathroom tissue rolls | <input type="checkbox"/> paper towels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> masking tape | <input type="checkbox"/> wood, scrap, 2-in. x 4-in. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> board, 6-ft x 1-ft | <input type="checkbox"/> guitar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> brick | <input type="checkbox"/> roller skate or skateboard wheel |

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: _____