



# A Family Newsletter

*Greetings, Family!*

In science class, we are beginning a unit called "Magnets." During this time, students will learn about the force of magnetism and the properties of magnets. They will find out which objects are attracted by magnets, determine the strongest magnet in the classroom, and turn an iron nail into a temporary magnet.

You can make science come alive for your child in and around your home. Point out the appliances and devices around your home that contain magnets. These may include electric can openers and door locks on furniture. Experiment with refrigerator magnets to see what else they stick to. Your participation can make science interesting and real for your child.

During the first section of this unit, your child will bring a magnet home. Please help your child to determine which objects in the home the magnet attracts. As you do, keep in mind that it is best not to put magnets near televisions, VCRs, computers, discs, or tapes, as the magnet could harm the electronics within these devices.

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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