Greetings, Family!

All living things grow and change over time. In our next unit, our science class will learn about how living things can change. We will also discuss how some baby animals look like their parents and how some animals are adapted to survive in their environments.

You can make science come alive for your child by spending time talking about how animals, plants, and even people grow and change. Take time to look at photographs of how your child has grown and changed over the years. Talk about things that your child could do as a baby and about things that he or she can do now.

For this unit, we will be doing many hands-on activities about how living things grow and change, using the materials listed below. Can you donate any of these items? If so, we need to receive your donated materials by ________________.

- food coloring  
- empty jars  
- seeds and soil  
- feathers  
- medicine droppers

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 child return it to class.

Thank you very much for your help!

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Family Newsletter  
Unit A, Plants and Animals  

Parent: ___________________________  Student: ___________________________

Phone: ___________________________  E-mail: ___________________________