

Greetings, Family!

Weather can be rainy, snowy, cloudy, foggy, windy, or just plain wild! Our science class will learn all about the weather and seasons in our next unit, "Weather and the Sky." We'll track the day-to-day changes in the weather and explore how to measure weather with different tools. Children will learn that knowing the weather can help them make decisions about how to dress.

You can make science come alive for your child by letting him or her be a "weather watcher" at home. Help your child observe the day's weather and record it on a daily tracking chart. You can also help your child compare the weather forecasts in newspapers or on television with the actual weather. Above all, let your child participate in decisions about how to dress in different weather.

For this unit, we'll be doing many hands-on activities about the weather and seasons, using the materials listed below. Can you donate any of these items? If so, we need to receive your donated materials by _____.

- plastic wrap
- plastic cups
- children's books about weather
- tape
- string
- different kinds of thermometers

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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Parent: _____ Student: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____