



# A Family Newsletter

## *Greetings, Family!*

All living things on Earth can be identified and classified by their characteristics. In our next unit, "Classification," our science class will be studying the organisms that make up the living world and how they are grouped.

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"/> clear nail polish   | <input type="checkbox"/> cardboard                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> empty 0.5-liter bottles   | <input type="checkbox"/> fern fronds                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> food items: apples, bananas, bread, celery stalks, fruit juices, honey, iceberg lettuce, puffed cereal, punch, regular and diet soft drinks, salad oil, spring water, vinegar | <input type="checkbox"/> goldfish                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> grass clippings   | <input type="checkbox"/> leaves (fresh)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> potting soil  | <input type="checkbox"/> moss plants                  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> waxed paper or aluminum foil |

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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Classification

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_