

Broward County Hands-On Science

SCHOOL-HOME CONNECTION

Date

Dear Families,

This year in science, we will be studying a variety of different topics.

We'll make models of atoms and study the properties of things, like whether or not an object can float. We'll find out what plants need to be healthy. We'll use what we learn from studying how sunlight warms Earth to design a solar collector. We'll experiment with how pulleys make work easier. We'll keep a solar journal and relate our findings to the seasons. We'll measure the amount of trash we throw away each day and figure out how long it would take to fill our classroom.

Studies show that children learn science best by firsthand exploration. The hands-on activities in this program will bring science alive! In addition, science readers will build communication and vocabulary skills, vital parts of science education.

Parent volunteers are always welcome in science class, particularly on field trips. Please contact your child's teacher to learn what days the class is doing science. Your assistance will be appreciated.

Take advantage of opportunities to do science at home with your child. Go over student activity sheets from science class together. Have your child explain to you what they did in science class that week and what they learned.

Together, we can make science come alive for your child this year.

Sincerely yours,

