

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 look at how water holds together in droplets and keeps certain things afloat. We'll observe the weather and learn how to use a thermometer to measure temperature. We'll filter water and talk about why clean water is so important to living things. We'll grow plants and find out what they need to be healthy. We'll open seeds to see the baby plants inside. We'll observe the changes that take place as caterpillars develop into butterflies. We'll use spoons, our feet, and rulers to measure things. We'll experiment first-hand with how much force it takes to move things of different weights.

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,

