

November 2, 2016

Dear Parents,

This year your child will be participating in hands-on science projects and experiments in which he or she will build and create from everyday household and recycled materials. If you have any of these items at home that you are able to donate to our class, please send them in with your child. Please make sure the items are thoroughly clean and dry. I appreciate your help with this!

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| -popsicle sticks | -ping pong balls | -straws |
| -rubber bands | -plastic spoons | -paper cups |
| -clothes pins | -marbles | -paperplates |
| -q-tips | -cotton balls | -balloons |
| -styrofoam trays | -plastic fruit containers | -plastic lids |
| -cardboard tubes | -recycled tissue paper | -pie tins |
| -plastic containers | -leftover felt/fabric | |
| -wool (old socks or sweaters) | | |

Your child will be bringing home his or her science duotang. Please review and discuss the experiments we have been working on in class. We have also been learning about the *scientific method*. We will be using this method for all of our experiments this year.

On **Tuesday, November 8th**, we will have a **mini**-quiz to test our knowledge on using and applying the scientific method. Your child should know that the following are parts of the scientific method: a question, hypothesis, materials, procedure, conducting the experiment and writing a conclusion to share their results. Please return the science duotang each day.

Thank you for your co-operation,

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