

[THIS IS A REPRODUCIBLE. Copy onto your school letterhead]

Dear Parents:

As part of our class's studies in science, we will be using the Kingfisher Young Knowledge books-a series of very visual presentations in a variety of scientific areas. Through reading, lessons, and activities, your children will be learning about such subjects as animal homes, the oceans, rocks and fossils, robots, and more.

It is my hope that your children will become more observant of the world around them - and more curious about it. Please encourage their questions.

I eagerly invite your participation in our science studies. Some things you can do include:

- Keep a running list of questions your family asks about the world.
- If you visit a science museum or watch a television program about science, write up what your family learned. We'll add it to our Science Lives corner.
- If you are a scientist, we would love to have you visit our class and tell us about your work.

Each book offers ideas for wonderful science-related projects. When your child brings a book home, please look through the activities suggested at the back. Pick one-or two-and work on it with your child. Have fun!

(Tear along the line and return to the teacher)

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Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the notice about the science program, and I look forward to learning more about it from my child.

Please check one:

I would like to participate. This is how I can help:

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Sorry, I am unable to participate.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_