



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have begun a new science unit on Energy. During this unit the students will be learning, observing, and investigating many different forms of energy that effect their daily lives. They will discuss the sun's central role in sustaining all life and discover that food is a source of energy for functioning in our daily activities. Your child will participate in demonstrations and explorations of various forms of energy such as light, heat, sound, and electricity. He/she will also be keeping an Energy Journal to record their observations of energy in their lives. Each Wednesday I will collect and check their Energy Journal for three entries. Our classroom Science Center will be set up to allow students to explore mechanical and electrical energy and to allow the students to self-test on the unit's vocabulary. For the culminating activity, the students will participate in an Energy Fair.

I am attaching a copy of the vocabulary for this unit as well as a study guide that you can review with your child as we progress through the unit.

Thank you so much for your interest in our new unit!

Sincerely,

Jayne Smith  
Student Teacher