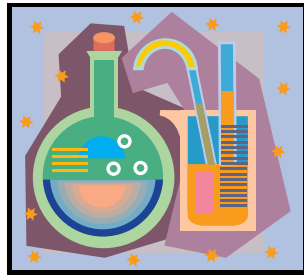


# Unit Newsletter: Fun with Science

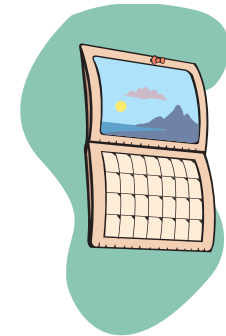
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Wow, it has sure been a long break! We will spend the next three weeks having “Fun With Science.” This unit will be a real “hands on” experience. The activities will focus on things like colors, weather, magnetism, night and day, gravity, etc. We will be doing several experiments, mixing colors, and combining different materials to watch what happens. We will also play with magnets, blocks, discover what sinks and what floats and many other fun things. Our sensory table will be filled with “goop”- a strange mixture of cornstarch and water. It appears, at first glance, to be just about the messiest substance on Earth. However, it is very easy to clean up, so don’t worry if your child comes home with some goop on his/her clothing. It will certainly come out in the wash. Many of the things we will be doing may get messy, so please don’t send your child to class in anything that can’t get dirty. This is a good rule of thumb in general, but it especially applies over the next three weeks. So, for the next three weeks, please help us bring out the little scientist in your child. Encourage them to experiment with things around the house. Talk with them about the sun and the moon, the weather, etc. It can be a lot of fun!



## Dates to Remember

Monday, January 18th. and Tuesday, January 19th. are Early Childhood Cares (formerly, EC-CARES) non-service days. We will not have class on those days.



## Valentine’s Day

Due to Early Childhood Cares non-service days, we will not be doing anything for Valentine’s Day this year. In the past, the children have brought valentines and we have had a class party. Hopefully next year the schedule will be more conducive to celebrating this occasion.

## Special Snack Request!

We are planning a special snack for this unit and could use some help with supplies. We could use a small jar of marshmallow cream, some cream cheese, a can of white frosting, and a box of graham crackers. If you can help out with these items, please bring them in, or send them in with your child before the week of January 25th.