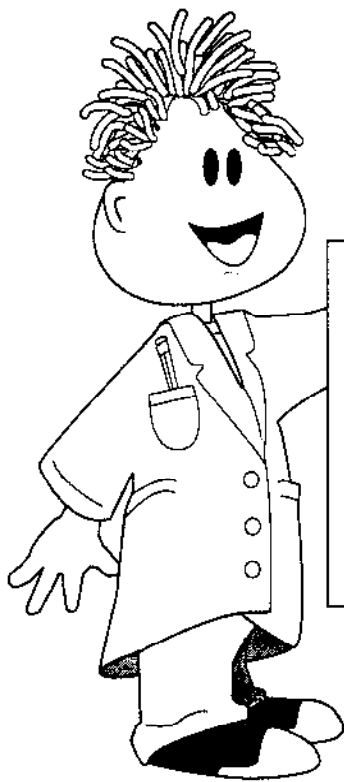


Science Buddies Program



Dear Parents,

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We've been having fun with science at school. Now I'd like to invite you to share in some of that fun at home! We're starting a program called Science Buddies that offers you the chance to do just that.

At the beginning of each month your child will receive a worksheet describing a simple science activity to be completed at home with an adult "Science Buddy," such as a parent, grandparent, relative, or family friend. A student may keep the same Science Buddy all year or choose a new one each month.

Each worksheet lists the materials needed and describes how to perform the activity. The activities use only inexpensive and safe household items. Each activity ends with several "Talk It Over" questions for you to discuss with your child. We will also discuss the answers to these questions in class.

Please take a few minutes each month to share the fun of science discovery with your child. You'll soon be anticipating each month's activity with excitement!

Sincerely,

