

SAAVAS Topic 2 School to Home Letter

Dear Family Member or Caregiver,

In the Topic “Magnets and Motion”, students will learn how a magnet can create a force that causes changes in motion and position of some everyday objects.

The experiences in this topic are:

- Experience 1: Magnets
- Experience 2: Push and Pull

In Experience 1, students will describe and predict how a magnet interacts with different materials. In Experience 2, students will use magnets to investigate how they can push or pull different objects.

The main content TEKS covered in this topic is:

- K.7A Describe and predict how a magnet interacts with various materials and how magnets can be used to push or pull.

And the main SEPs and Recurring Themes and Concepts TEKS are:

- K.1A Ask questions and define problems based on observations or information from text, phenomena, models, or investigations.
- K.1E Collect observations and measurement as evidence.
- K.3A Develop explanations and propose solutions supported by data and models.
- K.5A Identify and use patterns to describe phenomena or design solutions.
- K.5B Investigate and predict cause and effect relationships in science.

One of the best ways for students to check on their learning is to explain it to someone else. Ask your student about their class experiences, and ask them to explain the content that they are learning while at school in their own words or, if relevant, in their first language.