

SAVVAS Topic 1 School to Home Letter

Dear Family Member or Caregiver,

In the Topic “Objects”, students learn about how different objects can be classified. The experiences in this topic are:

- Experience 1: Properties of Objects
- Experience 2: Classify Objects

First, in Experience 1, they will identify observable physical properties of objects, including shape, color, texture, and material. Then, in Experience 2, they will generate ways to classify objects based on physical properties.

The main content TEKS covered in this topic is:

- K.6: Identify and record observable physical properties of objects, including shape, color, texture, and material, and generate ways to classify objects.

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

- K.1B: Use scientific practices to plan and conduct simple descriptive investigations.
- K.1E: Collect observations and measurements as evidence.
- K.1F: Record data using pictures and words.
- K.5C: Describe the properties of objects in terms of relative size (scale) and relative quantity.
- K.5E: Identify forms of energy and properties of matter.

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.