SAAVAS Topic 4 School to Home Letter

Dear Family Member or Caregiver,

In the Topic “Weather and Seasons”, students learn the natural world has recognizable patterns of phenomena such as weather and seasons.

The experiences in this topic are:

- Experience 1: Weather
- Experience 2: Seasons

In Experience 1, students will describe and record observable characteristics of weather and explain how weather affects their everyday lives. Then, in Experience 2, students will build on concepts from Experience 1 to describe and predict the patterns of the seasons.

The main content TEKS covered in this topic are:

- 1.9A Describe and predict the patterns of seasons of the year such as order of occurrence and changes in nature.
- 1.10D Describe and record observable characteristics of weather, including hot or cold, clear or cloudy, calm or windy, and rainy or icy, and explain the impact of weather on daily choices.

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

- 1.1D Use tools including non-standard measuring items to observe, measure, test, and compare.
- 1.1E Collect observations and measurements as evidence.
- 1.2B Analyze data by identifying any significant features and patterns.
- 1.3A Develop explanations and propose solutions supported by data and models.
- 1.5A Identify and use patterns to describe phenomena or design solutions.

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.

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