

SAAVAS Topic 2 School to Home Letter

Dear Family Member or Caregiver,

In the Topic “Force and Motion”, students learn about force and motion on objects. The experiences in this topic are:

- Experience 1: Pushes
- Experience 2: Motion

First, in Experience 1, they investigate how objects push on each other and how they may change shape when they touch or collide. Then, in Experience 2, students investigate how the strength of a push or pull can change an object’s motion.

The main content TEKS covered in this topic are:

- 2.7A: Explain how objects push on each other and may change shape when they touch or collide.
- 2.7B: Plan and conduct a descriptive investigation to demonstrate how the strength of a push and pull changes an object’s motion.

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

- 2.1B Use scientific practices to plan and conduct simple descriptive investigations.
- 2.3A Develop explanations supported by data.
- 2.5B 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.