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Date:

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## Day 1 Parent Letter

[date]

Dear Parents,

We have approached a very special unit in science! We will be exploring seasons and the patterns of the Earth. Your child will be conducting their own research alongside their peers. Through collaboration, hands-on investigations, and team-work the students will be learning and doing chromatography with leaves!

I am reaching out to you all to see if it would be possible to collect any leaves that we may not already have in our playground. I have asked the students to collect different colored leaves. I kindly am requesting, if possible, for each student to collect two different kinds of colored leaves (3-5 leaves each) either around your backyard, neighborhood or in the community. Please do not worry if you are unable to find any leaves other than green as we will be comparing and contrasting the different leaves we collect.

If you could please send these by [day and date], I would greatly appreciate it and if you happen to know the type of leaf that would also be very helpful! Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns

Thank you,

[teacher name]

[e-mail]