

Parent Information Letter #1

Dear Parent/Guardians,

Our family life education unit is based on the philosophy that parents/guardians are the primary sex educators of their children. We see the role of the schools as supporting and supplementing the parents'/guardians' role by encouraging students to discuss what they have learned in class with parents at home.

To reinforce this message, we are offering parents a way to become more involved in their child's family life class. This packet includes a series of volunteer activities designed for you and your child to complete cooperatively in a home setting. These activities address the topics covered in family life class and give parents the opportunity to reinforce moral, religious and ethical beliefs about these issues of human sexuality.

In the next few weeks, the following topics will be presented:

- Concept of family and types of families
- Changes that occur within the family
- Heredity and environment
- The influence of gender on personal feelings and behaviors
- The similarities and differences between boys and girls
- Stereotype attitudes, beliefs and behaviors

Please feel free to contact the teacher if your child brings up questions or issues that need clarification.

Sincerely,

Second Grade Teachers