

Dear Teacher,

Included in this Senses Kit are two take home extension activities for your students to complete with their parents. See the materials lists on the next page for the materials that each student will need to complete each activity.

Please be sure to separate these materials from the materials needed for your kit classroom activities. You are responsible to assemble the take home activities for each student.

- Suggestions for assembly
 - ✓ Sit your students in a circle and give each one a bag.
 - ✓ Walk around to each student and drop the necessary materials and parent letter and or worksheet into each bag.

There is one sample parent letter and worksheet for you to use as a master copy in order to make sufficient copies for your class.

Enjoy!!

Teacher Materials Lists

➤ Senses Activity #1 – Rubbing Chart

- ✓ Newsprint or mural paper, four sheets per student.
- ✓ Bags, one per student
- ✓ One journal page per student
- ✓ One parent letter per student

❖ Each student needs a piece of crayon, which is not supplied. Old crayon nubs are an excellent idea.

➤ Senses Activity #2 – Smell Chart

- ✓ 120 film canisters, with lids, 4 per student.
- ✓ 120 cotton balls, 4 per student
- ✓ Bags, 1 per student
- ✓ 1 journal page per student
- ✓ 1 parent letter per student

Dear Parents,

We are learning about Senses in our science class. Here is an activity you can do with your child at home.

Please make sure to return the bag to school by: _____

Thank you

Directions

- Go on a touch walk with your child and find four objects.
- Using the paper provided, do a crayon rubbing of each object.
- Record your findings about your rubbings on your journal page.
 1. Number your page 1 to 4
 2. Circle the texture of your rubbing
 3. Draw a picture of what you rubbed

Please return the rubbings in a bag so we can share our scientific findings.

We hope that you will enjoy sharing this activity with your child. Make this a special time and have fun!!

Rubbing Chart

Rubbing 1 is:

Soft

Rough

Smooth

Hard

Rubbing 2 is:

Soft

Rough

Smooth

Hard

Rubbing 3 is:

Soft

Rough

Smooth

Hard

Rubbing 4 is:

Soft

Rough

Smooth

Hard

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Dear Parents,

We are learning about senses in our science class. Here is an activity you can do with your child at home

Please make sure you return the bag to school by:

Thank you

Directions

- Find 4 interesting smells that you would like to bring to share.
- Put the smell on a cotton ball and put it in a canister.
 - ✓ Using the dots, label the containers 1 to 4.
 - ✓ Record your findings on the journal page by drawing the object that your smell came from and write what it is.
 - ✓
- Please return your canisters in the bag so we can share our scientific findings.

We hope that you will enjoy sharing this activity with your child. Make this a special time and have fun! Please share your thoughts.

Parents' comments:

Rubbing Chart

Smell 1 is: _____

Smell 2 is: _____

Smell 3 is: _____

Smell 4 is: _____