

**Marie Curie Elementary School PTA
Shoebox Science Program for the 2019-2020 School Year**

Dear Curie Parents,

The Shoebox Science program is funded by the PTA and will be available this year through the school library for students in grades 1 through 5. This program provides a hands-on learning experience for your entire family. A science activity kit (housed in a shoebox-sized container or in a bag) is checked out of the library and the activities are done at home. Students may check out a kit on their regularly scheduled library day and return it the following week.

Each kit contains:

- Activity instructions
- List of supplies provided in the kit
- List of supplies to be provided by the student
- Evaluation form

The supplies that need to be provided from home are common household items (e.g., baking soda, Windex, ice). Please use the evaluation form to let us know if any of the items were hard to obtain or if you have any suggestions for improving the activity and whether your child enjoyed it. We value your input and have made changes to kit based on comments sent back to us on the evaluation form.

Some activities require adult supervision regardless of grade level. Parents should always review the instructions to determine the level of adult supervision required by their student. Please discuss with your child the responsibilities of checking out a Shoebox Science Kit. Most of the activities contain items that remain in the kit. If these items are lost or broken, it will be the student's responsibility to replace them. The PTA will replace all the consumable items in the kit.

Please return the permission slip to your child's teacher so that your child can participate in the Shoebox Science program.

Sincerely,

Curie Science Committee

sciencecommittee@curiepta.org

Shoebox Science Permission Slip

My child, _____, has permission to check out Shoebox Science kits this school year 2019-2020. I have discussed the responsibilities of this program with my child. It is agreed that I am responsible for replacing any supplies that are lost or broken. I understand that certain activities require adult supervision. If an experiment is not returned, I will submit a check for \$10 to the Curie PTA.

Parent Signature

Date

Teacher/Room #