



Dear Hickory Hound Parents,

The Science KITS program is an unique program which is designed to stimulate our children’s curiosity about our world and how it works; to make science relevant to our children’s lives; to introduce new science concepts and reinforce science concepts already introduced in school; and to provide hands on experimentation. The Science KITS program is a “take home” program, where with your parental supervision and assistance, the children perform exciting science experiments. Each grade level checks out the Science KITS twice per school year. The students will be able to keep the KITS for 10 days, with KITS being delivered to your child’s room on Thursdays and returned by the students on Mondays. We still start with the 5th grade and distribute according to the schedule below.

Delivery Date	Class	Return Date
Thursday, 10/7	5 th Grade	Monday, 10/18
Thursday, 10/28	4th Grade	Monday, 11/8
Thursday, 11/18	3rd Grade	Monday, 11/29
Thursday, 12/2	2nd Grade	Monday, 12/13
Thursday, 1/6	1 st Grade	Tuesday, 1/18
Thursday, 1/27	Kindergarten	Monday, 2/7
Thursday, 2/10	5th Grade	Tuesday, 2/22
Thursday, 3/3	4th Grade	Monday, 3/14
Thursday, 3/17	3rd Grade	Monday, 3/28
Thursday, 4/14	2nd Grade	Monday, 4/25
Thursday, 5/5	1 st Grade	Monday, 5/16
Thursday, 5/26	Kindergarten	Monday, 6/6

To receive a Science Kit, the student must have a completed permission slip/order form. You may download the form by going to the Hickory Elementary Website, PTA tab and then the Science Kits Section. Please complete the form and return it your child’s teacher, the PTA box in the office or to Science KITS Box in Room 31.

I hope your children enjoy the Science KITS and learn new, exciting things using the KITS! If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact me at slyamada@socal.rr.com

Thank You,
Sharyl Oda
Science KITS