

EXPLORE

## *Mystery Festival*

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Dear Parents,

Your child's Explore group will soon begin a unit called Mystery Festival, in which the students will act as crime lab scientists to help solve an imaginary mystery. In an effort to discover which fictional suspect (or suspects) may have committed a "crime" at Felix's beach house. The class will examine a large variety of clues and do tests on evidence, while learning important science skills and concepts. This program was developed by the Great Explorations in math and Science (GEMS) program at the Lawrence Hall of Science and tested in classrooms nationwide.

There are many materials that we need for this highly motivating unit, so I am asking for your help. Please see if you have any of the following items to donate, or if you know of others who do. Any items crossed out have already been gathered.

We will need the materials by \_\_\_\_\_