

Exploring Science with Kids

You don't need to be a science expert to help your child make discoveries about science in the world around you. All you need is an open mind and a willingness to join the exploration. It's fun and a great way to support your child's science learning.

Tips for Parents

- **Take time to look, wonder, and try things out together.** For example, if your child notices a dripping faucet, an interesting rock, or a weed in the sidewalk, stop to examine it closely.
- **Let your child take the lead** in exploring things. Notice what catches your child's interest. Is it the weed, the crumbling pavement, or the tiny insects nearby?
- Ask questions to keep the exploration going. You might say, Wow! Did you see...? Listen to the sounds the drops make when they hit the water. I wonder what would happen if...?
- It's OK to say, "I don't know" when your child asks you hard-to-answer questions. You can also say, Maybe we can find out together. Then visit your local library, museum, or zoo and see what new information you can discover.

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