

Sample Family Letter

Dear Family of, (Student's Name)

As part of our current Social Studies unit, our class is studying the concept of voting. In order to provide an authentic experience, we will be voting to select a new game or piece of play equipment for the classroom.

In a Primary Election, the students have already decided that the chosen item will be one of two (three) items. The items we will be voting on are:

In order to determine which of these items will be purchased, the students will be doing a "penny vote." This means that the students may bring in (only) pennies and place them in the jar of the item they want the class to have. Each penny will equal one vote. Students may bring in as many pennies as they wish.

If possible, could you allow your son or daughter to do some extra chores (at home) this week to earn some extra pennies? The experience is generally more meaningful if the students have "earned" the money themselves.

Thank you so much for your cooperation,

Sincerely,

(Teacher's Name)

