

School/Home Connection-Decisions, Decisions! Wants vs. Needs

Dear _____,

My class will be learning about needs of the community. We will go through a decision-making process to address those needs. In this activity, you will have the opportunity to help me think about needs and wants we have as a family. I will complete Part 1 by myself and then we will work together on Part 2. I hope you enjoy doing this assignment with me. It is due on _____.

Sincerely,

Student's signature

Objectives: The learner will distinguish between *wants* and *needs*.

Materials needed: School/home connection worksheet and a pencil

Directions:

Part 1: I will complete the table according to the needs and wants I see within our family.

NEEDS	WANTS



Part 2: Please add any needs and wants you feel I did not include.

Part 3: When there are disputes in the family as to how money should be spent, what are some of the questions we should ask to decide how to make our choices?

Please let me know if this homework was helpful to you and your child by writing YES or NO before each statement.

- _____ 1. My child understood the homework and was able to discuss it.
- _____ 2. My child enjoyed the activity.
- _____ 3. I enjoyed the activity.
- _____ 4. This activity helped me understand what my child is learning about philanthropy.

Your additional comments are always welcome!

Sincerely,

Teacher's signature

