

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Congratulations! Your child's class has been selected to participate in the Southwest Gas Energy Efficiency Education Program. Your family will learn ways to use energy more efficiently. Improving your home's energy efficiency could save money on your utility bills. Your involvement and support can add to your child's understanding. The key aspects of the program are:

Energy Education at School

- Your child learned basic energy concepts at a school presentation conducted by Science Alive, a nonprofit educational organization based out of the Desert Research Institute. They are bringing home a Take Action Kit of high-quality, energy efficient products.

Energy Efficiency at Home

- Review the activities in the *Family Guide* and help your child install the energy efficient products. The *Installation Instructions* in the kit and the installation videos on the program website can assist you. You will be pleased to discover how much energy and money your family will save. The experience at home will complete the cycle started at school.
- Next, fill out the Home Energy Worksheet. It can be submitted online at https://desertresearchinstitute.formstack.com/forms/3ep_home_energy_worksheet
- You will need the child's Teacher ID. These worksheets will be due by a date determined by the teacher.

Website and Support

Visit sciencealive.dri.edu/energysmart to view product installation videos, and access additional information.