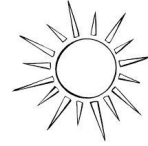




Reasons for the Seasons



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Over the past several days, students have been learning about the seasons and the factors that cause winter, spring, summer and fall. To help your student be confident explaining these factors on a test, I am having your student become your teacher for homework tonight! Students will need to acquire some props to help them explain to you the reasons for the seasons. The discussion should include the cause of beam spreading, changes in day length, and the impact of all factors on temperature throughout the year. Additionally, they will explain how seasons vary with position on the planet. To assist your student in fulfilling the requirements of this assignment, I invite you to provide feedback below, and sign your name on completion. Thanks for helping your student prepare for their next test!! -Ms. Watson

Student Name: _____ Period: _____

Factors Impacting the Seasons	Rating Scale (check appropriate box)		
	Confident and Accurate	Confident with minor mistakes	Unsure; Needs teacher support
Explains the role of the Earth's Tilt			
Explains the role of Beam Spreading , its cause and where it occurs			
Explains the role of Day-Length and how it changes over time			
Explains the direction and length of the Earth's Revolution around the Sun			
Northern vs. Southern Hemisphere			
Explains all 4 Seasons			

Comments: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

