

Dear Parents of classroom 109 (Ms. Carmen's class),

I hope everyone is having a wonderful new year. I'm writing to you about our silent auction. I understand it is not until February, but while you're shopping, I thought I would share with you some items needed for our themed classroom basket. Each class will donate a themed basket to the silent auction, and all the money made from that basket will go back to our school. This year, our basket theme is going to be: Science and Exploration. Here's where we need your help!

Please help us if you are able by donating items related to science such as: science experiment kits, crystal maker, ant farm, solar system type gifts, science books, or anything you find out there related to science. I was at Michaels's Craft Store and they had a lot of great gifts in the \$5-\$15 range. If you don't have time to shop, please consider donating \$5 to \$10 toward the contents of the basket. We're really excited about our basket and think it's going to be a big hit!!!

Please send in any money donations in an envelope and any other donations in a bag labeled, "Silent Auction Basket" by Wednesday, January 15th or sooner. I'll send a reminder after the first of the year. This will give us enough time to gather everything up and put the basket together. Thanks so much for your support with our basket! If you have any ideas or questions, please feel free to call or email me!

Warmly,

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