

# BLANK TEMPLATE FOR TIPS SCIENCE

*(See and remove italicized guidelines for the teacher. Adapt as needed.)*

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## TIPS: (TITLE)

Dear Parent,

We are learning \_\_\_\_\_.

I hope you enjoy this activity with me. This assignment is due \_\_\_\_\_.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

## OBJECTIVE

*(In short, clear words, tell what the student will do (e.g. observe, list, identify, discover, or other action verb) to learn something about the science topic).*

## MATERIALS

*(Common or easily obtained inexpensive household materials, or provided by the school.)*

## PROCEDURE

*(Include various interactions with family. See TIPS prototype activities.)*

## DATA CHART OR LAB REPORT

## CONCLUSIONS

## DISCUSSION

*(Include interaction/activity/conversation with family. See TIPS prototype activities.)*

*(Include the following on all TIPS activities at the bottom of Page 2.)*

## HOME-TO-SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Dear Parent,

Please give your reactions to your child's work on this activity.

Write YES or NO for each statement.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. My child understood the homework and was able to complete it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. My child and I enjoyed the activity.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. This assignment helped me know what my child is learning in science.

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*[Insert author(s) of the activity and location.]* Based on Epstein, J. L. (2017). Teachers Involve Families in Schoolwork (TIPS) Interactive Homework. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University-Center on School, Family, and Community Partnerships.