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HOME/SCHOOL CONNECTION

INVESTIGATION 3: USING ROCKS

Rocks are used as building materials everywhere you look. We explored our school site for rocks in use. Where are rocks used in your neighborhood?

Go on a scientific field trip around your home. Let your child act as leader, pointing out where rocks can be found. Look for big rocks in walls and gardens, and tiny rocks, in the form of sand and gravel, in pavement, concrete, bricks, and lots of other places. List the rocks in use for your child to share with the rest of the class.