## EXPLORE THE WORLD TO NURTURE YOUNG SCIENTISTS

programs in your community that enable your children to meet scientists or visit a worksite or local university where science and technology are prevalent.

- Remember that girls are every bit as curious as boys about science. Buy your daughter that tool kit.
- Assist the science teacher with classroom projects and chaperone science-related f eld trips
- Invite your child to notice small details, like shapes in a spider web or the crust on bread.
- Become a partner in

Families who explore the world together nurture scientif c thinkers and good students. That is why parental involvement is so important in a teenagers' science education.

## A FEW TIPS YOU CAN USE:

- It's okay to let them take things apart to see how they work. Old toys, clocks and household appliances are great lessons.
- Don't undermine a child's interest by saying you hate science.
- Encourage your children to ask questions of people in sciencerelated careers.
- Look for special events and