**Magnetism Vocabulary**

**Magnet** - A piece of iron or steel that attracts certain metals.

**Magnetic Field** – The invisible pattern of the magnetic force generated by a magnet.

**Magnetic Pole** - The strongest point on a magnet, which tends to be at the ends. Poles exist in pairs in a magnet, always one north and one south Pole.

**Magnetic Object** - Something that is attracted to a magnet.

**Attract** - To pull close.

**Repel** - To push away.

**Force** - Energy that can cause something to be pushed or pulled.

**Demagnetize** - To take away the magnetic ability of a magnet.

**Compass** - An instrument with a needle that points north and is used to determine directions.

**Earth’s Geographic Poles** – Poles or points of the earth’s axis on which the earth spins.