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Date Due _____

HOME/SCHOOL CONNECTION

How do plants move from one location to another?

Since plants can't walk to find a place to live, they have to rely on their seeds to move from the *parent plant* to a new *growing location*. This method of movement is known as _____.

Take a family walk around the block or to a park. Look for seeds. Weeds are famous for producing lots of seeds –that's one reason why they are so successful. Try to find at least one example of each of the five dispersal methods. Use the chart below to draw or attach the seeds you find.

Safety Note: Although most plants are harmless, some can cause allergic reactions. Use care to select your seeds. Don't eat anything you collect, and wash your hands after handling the seeds or plants.

Carried By Wind/Glides	Floats on Water	Pops Out	Catches on Animals' Fur	Attracts Animals (Eaten)
Name of Seed or Plant (if known):	Name of Seed or Plant (if known):	Name of Seed or Plant (if known):	Name of Seed or Plant (if known):	Name of Seed or Plant (if known):
Sketch or Sample:	Sketch or Sample:	Sketch or Sample:	Sketch or Sample:	Sketch or Sample: