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*GOALS. The FOSS Weather and Water Course focuses on Earth's atmosphere, weather, and water. A good understanding of meteorology as an earth science isn't complete without an introduction to the physics and chemistry that drive weather.*

What causes different kinds of weather? How does weather differ from climate? Why is understanding how weather forms important to our lives? Overarching Enduring Understandings Weather is the result of short-term variations in temperature, humidity, and air pressure 5. The atmosphere has a different physical and chemical composition at different elevations. How do patterns in local weather create climate? Why is weather forecasting important locally and globally? Atmospheric conditions, land, and oceans interact to create varying weather conditions. Local weather conditions create the climate of an area when recorded over time. Weather forecasts help people in many ways. Unit Rationale Weather affects all of our lives in ways both large and small each day. Knowledge of how weather forms, understanding weather forecasts, and an awareness of how to prepare for severe weather are essential to life in the 21st century. In our world today, weather has far reaching interpersonal, environmental, and economic effects. This unit helps students to understand the role weather plays in their lives as well as the lives of others and to understand the role technology plays in forecasting weather today. Unit Overview In this unit students will learn how weather forms as a result of the complex interactions between temperature, humidity, and air pressure. Through the study and creation of forecasts they will understand how other conditions both in our country and the world at large play a role in weather. Additionally, students will learn how tools and technology are used to create forecasts and how these forecasts can be used both locally and globally. Working both independently and with their peers, students will practice real world skills in predicting and interpreting the weather in order to understand its role in their lives and the lives of others. In addition they will identify and use the tools and technology used to create weather forecasts using hands-on and virtual activities. Students will create a weather map of major US interior and coastal cities using appropriate symbols and write a forecast based on the map. Students will research other cultures throughout the world and learn how weather influences the land and people. Finally, students will write a narrative in which they reflect on and describe a time when weather affected their own lives personally. In addition they will understand how weather travels and varies across our own country. This information can be used to keep people safe as well as plan for activities. Students will gain a perspective of how weather affects people both personally and economically throughout the world. By studying how daily weather conditions form a climate over time, students will understand how weather impacts different cultures in the world. Communication and Collaboration Students will understand the immediate significance of communicating weather data orally using media such as television, radio, and the internet. Using this data, students will appreciate the importance of accurate and effective forecasting on the lives of local and global citizens. Students will recognize the value of written communication in forecasting weather. They will appreciate how both words and visuals symbols can be used to create forecasts which enrich and protect the lives of all people. Informational, Media, and Technology Skills Students will learn how computer models can be used to predict severe weather and understand the impact this has on citizens of both the US and the world. They will also research and understand tools that are used to gather information on the various components used in building a weather forecast. The students will now understand how various atmospheric conditions interact to produce weather they have previously observed and recorded. They will add to their knowledge of basic weather instruments by understanding the role of more advanced instruments and technology. A key aspect of the unit is to help students see how weather not only affects them personally, but that weather has an effect on local, national, and international populations. This unit prepares students for a more complex study of global differences in climate and aids in building schema about the concept of a global energy budget. What do these different formats have in common? What information do they give people about weather? Analyze data for patterns. Students use internet to research a country to learn about its culture. Information about weather and its impact on the culture should be included. Students watch videos on United Streaming website

that relate to forecasting and severe weather. Create a videotape or podcast of a weather forecast. Use of Multiple Resources Students will use text book and leveled texts to find information on weather. Leveled texts will be used where available and appropriate. Assignments and assessments will incorporate a variety of multiple intelligences in order to address all learning styles. Attention will be given to Tier 3 vocabulary words required by unit. Gifted Learners Offer higher level texts and articles to these learners. Encourage advanced vocabulary, more sophisticated writing style, and additional research in written assessments. Weather information should appear in the narrative and appropriate key vocabulary terms should be used correctly. Weather Map "students will create a weather map showing information of at least 5 countries in the US. The map will include data such as temperature, fronts, and air masses as well as appropriate symbols. Weather Forecast" write and perform a weather forecast based on the map you created. A Math - Graph weather data in bar or line graph 4. Students will work together in groups of 4 or 5 to create a mock forecast to share with the class. Each group would present a weather forecast with each group member giving detailed information on weather in one of the 5 cities. These forecasts could be performed live, videotaped, or recorded as podcasts. Weather Station Oral Communication, Collaboration Skills, Civic Awareness After creating weather instruments in labs, groups of students could gather daily data on weather from these tools to make predictions. The predictions would be written in the form of a daily forecast. These forecasts could be shared daily with the school community through morning announcements, classroom web pages, or a weather bulletin board located in a central location. See this website for information on easy materials to create a weather station [http: What Interactions Determine Weather? How is technology used to collect weather data? How are weather forecasts made? What happens during severe weather?](http://www.foos.org/)

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