



Stuck In The Storm

Material:

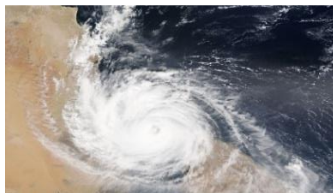
- Construction Paper
- Glue
- Cotton Balls
- Paintbrush

Objective: Explorers will understand how a hurricane forms, what it is and its effects on nature.

Lesson:

What is a Hurricane?

A hurricane is a large tropical cyclone. This occurs when clouds begin to build up into a rotating system that forms over tropical waters. As more build up occurs, the storm increase in intensity and can cause high winds and floods.



Explain to explorers that they will be creating their own hurricane and will learn what items can help them prepare for this type of storm if they ever get caught in one.

- Distribute one piece of construction paper to each child, a paintbrush, glue and several cotton balls.
- Have explorers put glue on the construction paper in a circle. Then, have them use the paintbrush to spread the glue out in a rotating fashion.
- Next, have the explorers pull apart the cotton balls and place them in a circle that resembles a hurricane.
- Let dry and research hurricane preparedness worksheets
- Have kids read over the items that would be a good idea to pack if they ever experienced this kind of storm.
- Once complete, have explorers find items around the house they would want to bring with them in case of an emergency during a storm.
- Discuss what the explorers chose and why they might need/ not need certain items
- Use these items to create a hurricane bin to prepare for hurricanes this coming season