When Nature Strikes – Tornadoes

Extension Activity – Sharing What You Know with Younger Students or a Community Group

Create a slideshow, video, or other presentation to educate younger students in your school system or a community group about tornadoes.

You should include answers to these questions:

- How likely is your State to have a tornado? Your Community?
- Which States have the most tornadoes? Least?
- What have been some of the strongest tornadoes ever observed?
- What agency has official responsibility to issue warnings?
- What is a tornado advisory? Tornado watch? Tornado warning?
- What technology should every school and home have to receive timely notices of approaching storms?
- What should people in your community do if a tornado warning is issued?

Here are selected links that may help you to get started:

Jet Stream Online School for weather -- Tornadoes

National Severe Storms Lab -- Tornadoes

National Weather Service – Tornado Safety

Weather Wiz Kids Tornado Safety

Tornado Safety Rules