

Middle School Science: Today, In the Summer, and Always!

Sorry, friends, you can't avoid it! Science is always and everywhere! Whether or not you realize it, you're seeing and learning scientific facts and information every day. Your job, as scientists, is to recognize those observations and use them to broaden your knowledge of Earth Science, Forensic Science, and every other branch of science under the Sun!

So this summer, your assignment is to become better scientists. Take note of your surroundings. Do you see something new? Did you discover even more about something you saw a hundred times before? Has anything changed? What made this summer different from last summer? Did you get sick? Did you try a new activity? Were you a witness to a newsworthy event? The answers to all those questions lead back to science.

Earth Scientists, (next year's 6th and 7th graders) share your thoughts on your most notable summer observations. Write at least one paragraph to share with me when you return to school - or - prepare a 2-3 minute speech about some observations or discoveries you'd like to share with the class.

Those of you who complete this activity will be the judges of our first lab in September!

Forensic Scientists, (next year's 8th grade) keep your eyes and ears open and share a newsworthy story you witnessed. You can submit a 2-3 paragraph summary of your brush with summer forensics or speak to the class about your forensic experience.

Those of you who complete this activity will receive 2 free homework passes.

...and remember: Always Question, Always Wonder!