

Kulshan Middle School

* Home of the Thunderbirds

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Welcome to 7th Grade Science. Suppose you were flying across the ocean and your plane made a crash landing on an island where nobody lived. You're OK, but you're stuck. What would you do? You'd look for food, of course...water to drink, a place to sleep, firewood. You'd try to figure out a way to communicate with passing ships and airplanes...like building a huge fire. You might try to figure out how far away from the nearest people you are; or what kind of sea life lives in the water around the island...like SHARKS!! You probably wonder about hurricanes, tidal waves and noises in the middle of the night. And you might even try to build a fire. If you did any of these things, you would be thinking like a scientist...in fact, you would be a scientist. In fact, you are a scientist because you already think like a scientist every time you try to figure something out. Since you figure things out everyday, you're a scientist everyday!!

Essential Academic Learning Requirements:

- 1. The student understands and uses scientific concepts and principles*
- 2. The student understands the skills, processes, and nature of scientific inquiry*
- 3. The student knows and applies scientific knowledge and skills to solve problems or meet challenges.*

7th Grade Course Content

Lab Skills (Observations; Safety; Organization; Data Collection) Research and Report Writing

Catastrophic Events (Storms, Earthquakes, Volcanoes)

Astronomy (Earth in Space)

Light

What Students Can Expect

Respect from the Teacher and other students

An atmosphere conducive to practicing Science...Quiet, Orderly, Safe Help when you need it... .give me a call

