



## This Week in Earth Science...

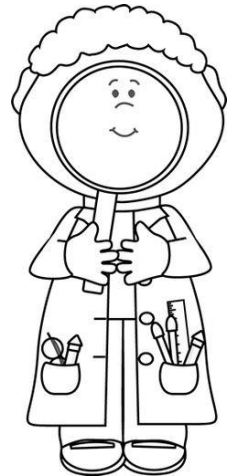
One of the best things about Science is that what we know is always changing: new discoveries are made, new theories are proposed and new research is begun every day! As part of our Earth Science 11 course, students will be encouraged to keep up on current scientific events.

Each Friday, an assigned student will fill us in on any updates, discoveries or findings in the world of Earth Science. You may report on a wide range of topics: Space, environment/climate, earth-science scientists, weather phenomenon, Paleontology, Oceanography or any other topic that is relevant to Earth Science. Whatever\* interests you!

On the "This week in Earth Science" page of your ePortfolio, you will describe the details of a current scientific news story. You will then share this with the class, in the form of a 3-5 minute presentation.

### Be sure to include the following content elements in your assignment:

- What happened? (What was discovered? What was the event?)
- When did it happen?
- How did it happen?
- Where did it happen? (Country? Lab? Space? Ocean?)
- Who was involved? (Who discovered it or who will it affect?)
- Why did it happen? (What caused it?)
- What does it mean? Where to next? (Consequences, scientific finding, new research)
- Why is this interesting to you?



In addition to the information above, I would like you to include the following on your [This Week in Earth Science](#) page of your ePortfolio:

- Links to the articles that you used to gather your information.
- Appropriate graphics/images (Remember, this is your website – make it look awesome!)
- A relevant & related video of the finding/topic

*\*Note: this is an individual assignment. There may be more than one student presenting each week, so students are advised to let me know your topic to prevent duplication. And obviously, please make sure your topic is school appropriate.*

**Project Assessment:**

Are all of the content elements included?

No ←————→ Yes

Are all of the ePortfolio elements included?

No ←————→ Yes

Has the student completed this project on time?

No ←————→ Yes

**Total: /30**

**Presentation Dates:**

	Presenter 1	Presenter 2
Feb 6		
Feb 14		
Feb 21		
Feb 28		
March 6		
April 3		
April 17		
April 24		
May 1		
May 15		
May 22		