

# TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK CONTEST LESSON PLANS



TEACHER

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SCHOOL

Stone Bridge Middle School

LOCATION

Allentown, NJ



#### LESSON MATERIALS

- Internet browser
- · Presentation software
- Weather forecast tool such as Earth Networks Sferic Maps

## **METEOROLOGIST FOR A DAY**

INTENDED STUDENTS

8th Grade students

#### DESCRIPTION

This is a project-based lesson plan that involves gathering weather data and presenting it to the class as if it was a live weather broadcast.

#### LESSON INSTRUCTIONS

- Have students select a location that they would like to research
- Use the internet to find weather data on their selected location
- Create a presentation simulating a weather report
- Include a "Breaking News" segment outlining relevant and recent scientific findings
- Include any relevant pictures, videos, or news stories that relate to your location
- · Have students dress up and present their weather report

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This is a great way to get students into meteorology through replicating how meteorologists present data on television.

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