The more information you have, the more knowledgeable you become in making sound decisions to keep you safe. The Division of Academics - Department of Science encourages the study of this relevant topic. Take advantage of the science behind the storm, as it relates to the curriculum, using available instructional resources.

WHAT IS A HURRICANE?

According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA), a hurricane is a rotating, organized system of clouds and thunderstorms that originates over tropical or subtropical waters and has a closed low-level circulation. Tropical cyclones rotate counterclockwise in the Northern Hemisphere. Even areas well away from the coastline can be threatened by destructive winds, tornadoes and flooding from these storms.

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NOAA Hurricane Preparedness

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NOAA Hurricane Plan of Action Info (Supplies, Plans and More)

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RESOURCES

Natural Disaster Plans
CER - Natural Disaster Preparedness Plan
Emergency Supply Kit Checklist
FEMA Plan Child
FEMA Plan Parent
Weather Underground
WeatherBug
National Hurricane Center
State of Florida Emergency Division

CURRICULUM

Teacher Guide Grades 3-5 - Natural Disaster Curriculum
Pet Care During Natural Disasters
Weather Resources: Study Guide Hurricanes
Hurricane Motion, Weather Maps
Severe Storms
Natural Disasters
NOAA Educational Programs

Effects of Natural Disasters on the Environment Office Mix (copy and paste link)

https://mix.office.com/watch/14sbw2b7mowcf