

Teacher Project Preparation Checklist:



World Weather Watchers

1. Forum: Within your project forum create the following 6 threads:

- **Welcome!:** Introduce yourself/your class. Share information about your class, the current season where you live and specific information about today's weather! Respond to at least one posting by another student, with a thoughtful comment or question.
- **Weather Resources:** Post a summary of a weather article and highlight something new you learned from reading the article! *or* Post an opinion review of a Weather website! Respond to at least one posting by another student, with a thoughtful comment or question.
- **Weather Stories:** Post a personal weather story. Respond to at least one posting by another student, with a thoughtful comment or question.
- **Picnic Place:** Based on what you've learned, which of the ePals class locations would have the nicest weather for the picnic? Post your idea and explain why!
- **Article/Website Discussion:** Read this week's article or explore the website. Talk about the article or website here!
- **Culminating Activity Planning:** What part of the Kids Weather Watchers Guide will you create? Share your plans here!

2. Wiki: Within your project wiki, create the following 3 wiki pages:

- **Weather Reporting:** List the date, and then report your weather (wind speed, temperature, precipitation) --- and, if possible, post a picture, video or live webcam for other classes to view. Wind speed should be measured and reported using Beaufort's Scale which you can view in *Admiral Beaufort Scales the Gale*.
- **Activity Report Wiki:** Share a list of outdoor activities that you are participating in this week. Start your entry with your location. The other classes will be looking at your list and seeing if they could participate in the same activities with the weather in their location!
- **Culminating Activity Wiki:** Post your Weather Watcher Guide pages here for peer review.

3. Project Gallery – Use the project gallery to post the culminating project- your Kids Weather Watcher Guide!