

# March News

This month our class will welcome the spring weather with a search for Indiana's most common rocks. Students will collect and identify 12 rocks that are commonly found in Indiana. Students will need to assemble a collection of 12 rocks. These rocks may not be purchased from a store or obtained from a friend or relative. They must be found and identified by the student. Students will then choose a favorite rock or mineral and complete a short report on their choice. Look for further information and specific details concerning this project in your student's Go Home folder.

Our focus this month will be on the study of rocks and minerals. In class, the students will examine and identify rocks commonly found in Indiana as well as other rocks not found in our state. Students will also identify the minerals contained within these rocks. They will test the minerals for luster, shape, magnetism, light, and hardness.

If you have difficulty finding any of the assigned rocks, Science Central has a Swap Shop. There your student may bring a rock that they have found and swap it for one they need. Happy rock hunting!

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