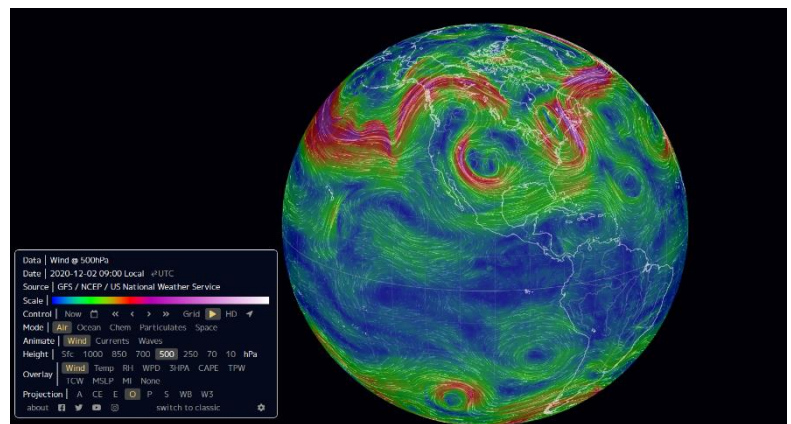


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Providing Remote Learning Opportunities for Schools

As schools search for ways to keep students engaged in remote learning, Unit educator April Littig has coordinated several remote programs with other educators in the unit. Winchester schools requested a program on weather.



To address this request, educator Duane Friend provided a remote program using a web site showing earth's winds in real time for 8th grade classes. Winds were shown at ground level, and at multiple elevations above earth. This provided engaging information on winds, along with showing how high and low pressure systems work and what type of weather they bring. There was also a hurricane in the Caribbean Sea at the time of the presentation, providing an additional point of interest.

Several hand held anemometers were also loaned to the classes for students to examine wind speed outside the classroom.

A comment from the science teacher included "I really enjoyed your presentation and so did the kids. We spent time on the website looking up all kinds of things. My students were very impressed - so was I."

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