

Student Watershed Investigation and Monitoring (SWIM) Program dives in to Mason County!



Thirteen teachers from six Mason County schools are participating in the SWIM program for the 2011-2012 school year. SWIM, funded by a grant from The Russell Family Foundation, allows students to learn about water quality through hands-on water quality testing and site evaluation.

Program details include:

- Water Quality Monitoring Workshop for teachers on Saturday September 24th, 2011
- All testing kits and chemicals necessary to test for pH, turbidity, dissolved oxygen, & nitrates in area streams
- Two field trips to identified monitoring sites to be held on October 27th, 2011 and March 1st, 2012, followed by in-class testing, data analysis & investigation
- Coordination and technical support provided by Mason Conservation District staff

Participating schools include:

- Evergreen Elementary
- Southside School
- Hood Canal School
- Oakland Bay Junior High
- Olympic Middle School
- Grapeview School



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