**Create a Model Ecosystem Grade 7 Orange Team**

1. Decide on which type of ecosystem you and your partners will be creating. Do research on what biotic and abiotic features you should include in your model. You will have half a class to decide which type of ecosystem to model as well as make your plan (design) of how to represent it (shoe box etc.)
2. Prepare a labelled sketch of your model and include a list of items to bring for the following three classes. You need to remember that ecosystems require some abiotic components to thrive and stay alive.
3. Be prepared to present your model to the class and explain all of your ecosystem’s elements (our definitions).

We will have last period on Wednesday and Friday of this week to work on our models in class, as well as Wednesday (period 3) of next week. Student enhancement can be used as well. Projects are due on Wednesday, Nov. 4th at the end of class.

A rubric will be developed as a class and given out on Friday, Oct. 30th.