

# **ARIZONA ROCKS!**

*PRE-VISIT PAGE (GRADES 3-6) 60 minutes*

*The Arizona Science Center will be visiting your location with all the materials and equipment needed to introduce your group to geology in a 60 minute program.*

## ***CONCEPTS***

- Rocks are made of minerals
- Rocks are classified by how they are formed
- Minerals have different properties and are part of our everyday lives
- Copper is mined extensively in Arizona

## ***EXTENSION ACTIVITIES***

- Start a rock and mineral collection
- Visit the Arizona Mining and Mineral Museum
- Build a Rock Tumbler (activity write up available upon request)

## **PROGRAM NEEDS**

- **One instructor table at front of room**
- **Limited to 30 participants who will work in 8 groups at tables or desks**
- **If multiple programs are scheduled at your location, it is ideal that the instructor set up in one room and participants be brought in; otherwise allow 15 minutes between programs**
- **Class teacher/instructor must remain in room for duration of program**

