

Outdoor Education – Knot Lab

1. In groups of 3 or 4 please research and practice tying one of the assigned knots.
2. Pick another knot and have it approved by me to practice and research.
3. Be ready to provide the following to the class – demonstration of the knot, purpose or uses of the knot (especially in a camping situation – when would you use the knot?), assistance in tying the knot to classmates.

I will be around to assist or answer questions – don't be afraid to ask once you have tried to tie and master the knots.

You will be teaching the class the knots you worked on in class. You will be assessed on the following:

- How well you present the knot to the class and assist others while they practice
- Providing uses or purpose of knot
- How well you listen to other groups as they present their knots
- Participation

You can use the internet, books, etc. for your research. Be sure to practice the knot over and over so you can tie and teach the class in the following class.

YouTube is a great source for knot tying videos that may be helpful to you. If you google 'animated knots' there is a great website that will show you how to tie various knots. Please PRACTICE!!! The best way to learn is by DOING!!!