

WHO IS 3M?



3M is a company that brings science and technology together to create more than **55,000 PRODUCTS** that make lives easier and better around the world. **3M INNOVATION** weaves its way into all kinds of everyday products—like street signs, TVs, cars, medical equipment, even the supplies you use every day at school or the couch you sit on in your living room at home. Some 3M products that might be familiar to you include Post-it® Notes, Scotch® Tape, Nexcare™ bandages and Scotch-Brite™ or O-Cel-O™ sponges.

As you know, when you are working in the field of science, **OPPORTUNITIES ARE ENDLESS...**from the desk in the classroom all the way to outer space. For example, 3M technology has been used to support multiple space missions with NASA. When Neil Armstrong took his **FIRST WALK ON THE MOON** in 1968, he was wearing special boots made from synthetic rubber by 3M.

Wherever you are and whatever you do, look around you:
SCIENCE IS EVERYWHERE!

WHAT DOES 3M HAVE TO DO WITH SCIENCE?

3M has more than 6,500 scientists all over the world who draw from **MORE THAN 40 KEY TECHNOLOGY AREAS** to develop new solutions to everyday problems. Scientists at 3M all have one thing in common for sure: **CURIOSITY**. In many instances, an interest in better understanding the world around them coupled with fun discoveries in science class drove a passion to learn more about the **IMPACT OF SCIENCE ON THE WORLD** around them. Now, as adults, many have compared working at 3M to being a kid in a candy store. All sorts of **COOL TECHNOLOGIES** and scientific solutions are just waiting in laboratories for scientists to explore and create new and unexpected inventions.



IS THERE REALLY A "SCIENCE" TO EVERYDAY LIFE?

Absolutely! Science represents one of the most universal phenomena in life...from the air we breathe to the houses we live in, the cars we drive, the phones we talk on, and the oceans where we swim. As a science-based company that has been a pioneer in innovation for more than 100 years, 3M has looked to "everyday life" as a virtual laboratory for **INSPIRATION!** It's been said that we are all within 15 feet of a 3M product on any given day no matter where we are...at school, the airport, on the road, or anywhere in between. Science often provides the explanation for how things work, why physical reactions occur between various elements, and how paths of progress may lead to the cure for a disease in health care or a more efficient process in industry.

3M and Discovery Education joined forces to bring students, teachers and parents some fun and relevant resources to explore the science that is all around us in our everyday lives. Calling all **Innovators of Tomorrow!** It's time to **EXPLORE, INNOVATE AND CHANGE THE WORLD...**science will surprise you!

