For K-6 students. All are invited!

The Story of the Edmund Fitzgerald: Weather or Not to Go?

6:30-7:30 pm, Thursday, Nov. 30
in the Portage Lake District Library Community Room

Explore shipping on the Great Lakes:

♦ Discover which cargoes are shipped on the Great Lakes.
♦ Locate key shipping ports.
♦ Learn some shipping lingo.
♦ Watch a short video clip to learn the story of the Edmund Fitzgerald, a 729-foot freighter carrying 26,000 tons of iron ore, when it was overtaken by a terrible storm in Lake Superior with all 29 hands lost on November 10, 1975.
♦ Design your own freighter and see which ship can carry the largest load!

For more information, call the library at 482-4570.

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