



Essential Questions

- 1) What are the phases of the moon?
- 2) What animals hunt at night?
- 3) What is a bat's habitat made up of?

Vocabulary

nocturnal, time zone, echolocation, constellation

Spanish Vocabulary

nocturna, la zona horaria, la ecolocalización, la constelación

Educational Curriculum Calendar Guide



The first day of each month the KWL (K-Know, W-Want to know, L-Learned) Chart is created. This assesses the students' knowledge on the monthly idea and is updated throughout the month.



Two exploration days are planned each month to explore the students' interests based on discussion of the KWL Chart.



The third Wednesday of this month is dedicated to anti-bullying activities, using the Teaching Tolerance curriculum.



The last Friday of this month will incorporate a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math) activity.

October 2021

Big Idea: Discovering Mysteries of the Night

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1
4 Which animals are nocturnal?	5 Comparing & contrasting nocturnal and diurnal animals' lifestyles	6 Discovering the habitats of animals in our backyards	7 Making our own creatures of the night	8 Who was Christopher Columbus?
11 Closed Columbus Day	12	13 Why is it important to be different?	14 Researching why we change the clocks twice a year	15 When do other places in the world experience night time?
18 Investigating traditions of the harvest	19 How does the moon's position affect the tide?	20 Examining the phases of the moon	21 Designing our own constellations	22 Participating in a scavenger hunt of mystery
25	26 Researching how echolocation works	27 What are the differences between myths and legends?	28 Celebrating Lights On!	29 Creating Jack-O-Lanterns!