



Essential Questions

- 1) What are the different mediums in animation?
- 2) How can someone learn the skills needed to create a comic?
- 3) What are the elements of a story?

Vocabulary

cartoonist, story board, onomatopoeia, studio

Spanish Vocabulary

dibujante, tablero de historia, onomatopeya, estudio

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.

November 2024

Big Idea: Animating Our World

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 4 What does an illustrator do? | 5 Closed for Election Day | 6 How many different parts of a story are there? | 7 Making flipbooks using onomatopoeia | 8 Why do we celebrate Veterans Day? |
| 11 Closed for Veterans Day | 12 Discovering the art of Pointillism | 13 Who contributes to the finished product of a comic strip? | 14 | 15 Drawing ourselves as an animated character |
| 18 Designing bows for Minnie Mouse's birthday | 19 Researching the Japanese form of Manga | 20 | 21 Constructing a timeline of animation throughout history | 22 |
| 25 Creating our own comic strips | 26 | 27 Painting mosaic pictures for Thanksgiving | 28-29 | |