



Essential Questions

- 1) What talents do performers in a circus showcase?
- 2) How do the animals get trained to perform?
- 3) How do circus' operate in each city?

Vocabulary

trapeze, acrobat, extravaganza, ringmaster

Spanish Vocabulary

trapecio, acróbata, extravaganza, jefe de pista

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 second 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.

April 2025

Big Idea: Performing Under the Big Top

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2 How does the circus travel the world?	3 Constructing a mini-diorama circus	4 Creating animal masks
7 Exploring the history of animals in the circus	8 Discovering the art behind the big top	9 Expressing our individuality through our talents	10 How can we be effective leaders like a ringmaster?	11
<i>Spring Recess</i> 14 Exploring how native flora benefit from pollinators	<i>Spring Recess</i> 15 Awakening animals of the spring season	<i>Spring Recess</i> 16 Splashing through the water cycle	<i>Spring Recess</i> 17 Rocking into geology	18 CLOSED for Staff Professional Development Day
21 Participating in a game of mime charades	22 Identifying sounds from the big top	23 Practicing to balance our emotions	24 How do the performers train for the big show?	25 Building carnival games
28 Clowning around like the pros	29	30 Crafting popcorn buckets	From 4/14 - 4/17 Students can participate in full day programs over Spring Recess. Speak to your Administrator for details about our "Fluttering into Spring" Vacation Week!	