



Educational Curriculum Calendar

Essential Questions

- 1) What are some of your favorite books to read?
- 2) What types of genres are there?
- 3) What makes a good main character?

Vocabulary

fable, narration, tall-tale, illustration

Spanish Vocabulary

fábula, narración, cuento fantástico, ilustración

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

October 2025

Big Idea: Falling into Storytelling

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2 Beginning our journey into storytelling...	3 How many parts of a story are there?
6 What is a fable?	7 Discovering the origins of storytelling	8 Creating illustrated bookmarks	9 Designing storybook covers	10
13 Closed for Columbus Day	14 Participating in "one word" story game	15 Building a words of affirmation tree	16 Comparing & contrasting fiction and non-fiction books	17 How are you the main character in your own life?
20 	21 Who are your favorite authors?	22 What characteristics make up a genre?	23 Celebrating Lights On!	24 Constructing book jackets
27 Writing our own tall-tales	28 How are comic strips made?	29 What makes a hero?	30 Drawing a spooky antagonist	31 Ending our journey with... Halloween!