

Concept of this arts curriculum program: As with other Mr. Ollie programs, this program is about communication, but what makes this different is that this program gets more personal. Students will learn the art of creating messages in the form of greeting cards to convey a message to someone directly.

Title: Greetings From Mr. Ollie

Grades K-6

Overview:

Even with the internet and the impact that has had on our society, people still like the personal touch. There is also something very intimate about opening up a greeting from someone special. Maybe the greeting is a Valentine, a Christmas card, a get well card, thinking of you, or a card from someone who just wanted to say "thank you". This is what the "Greetings From Mr. Ollie" is all about.

Similar with the other writing programs, we'll discuss how to come up with ideas, but these methods will be grade appropriate for the kindergarten to third grade audience. This too, like other methods, is still based on writing and communicating ideas as if that student is sending his or her thought, idea, feeling, or emotion directly to someone.

After the ideas are formed, we'll discuss the editing process to make sure we're really saying what needs to be said. Once the art process comes into play, we'll work up idea sketches, *first drafts*, and *on to the final product*. *The greeting cards can then be folded, and sent to someone special.*

Standards that apply to this program:

Tennessee English Language Arts Standards

Grade 3

Standard 1 Language

GLE 0301.1.1-GLE 0301.1.3

Checks for Understanding

0301.1.1-0301.1.20

SPI 0301.1.1.-SPI 0301.1.20

Tennessee Art Curriculum

Standards Grade 3

Standard 1.0

Media, Tech, and Process

GLE 1.1-GLE 1.5

Standard 2.0

Structures and Functions

GLE 2.1-2.8

Standard 3.0 Evaluation

3.1.1-3.1.3

3.2.1-3.2.3