

Concept of this art integration program: This program is to increase the knowledge and understanding of how art/cartoon art is used, and can be used, in our daily lives. This program will utilize art to create an understanding of design and elements in use through subjects of a non-art nature.

Title: Cartooning With Mr. Ollie

Grades K-6

Overview:

First of all, let's say what this is not. This is NOT drawing famous cartoon characters. Students will learn how they can create their own drawings by using geometric shapes. Also, this is drawing and understanding of the techniques, and not always necessarily "cartooning". By using cartoon animals, people, backgrounds, buildings, perspective, etc, this is an easy to understand and follow method that teachers and students can apply to their own daily lesson plans.

Not only do all of the samples used in the classroom deal with math, design, and geometric shapes, but also science. There is more to art and cartooning than making a picture. We study how and why certain things are drawn, like the backgrounds and scenes, for instance, as well as how and why certain things are drawn, like the ripples in water. We'll discuss and demonstrate how vapors, trees, grass, etc, are drawn and why they look and react the way they do.

This program delves into the creation of human characters, animals, movements of living things and people, heads turning, colors and color blending, anatomy, and nature and how nature looks and why. Finally, all these are based techniques used by professional artists every day. Who knew that so much math and science was involved in any Disney or Pixar animation, or even comic strips, and book illustration. But it is.

Standards that apply to this program:

Tennessee Math Standards:

Grade 3

Standard 1-Mathematical Process

GLE 0306.1.1

GLE 0306.1.4

GLE 0306.1.6

Checks for Understanding:

0306.1.13

SPI 0306.1.6

Standard 4-Geometry and Measurement

0306.4.1

SPI 0306.4.2

Tennessee Science Standards

Grade 5

Standard 5-Biodiversity & Change

SPI 0507.5.1

Standard 9-Physical Science

SPI 0507.9.1

SPI 0507.9.3

Standard 11-Motion

SPI 0507.11.1

Tennessee Arts Standards

Grade 5

Standard 2.0 Structures & Functions

SPI 2.1.1-2.8.3

Standard 3.0 Evaluation

Checks for Understanding: 3.1,3.2,3.3

Standard 6.0 Interdisciplinary Connections

6.1.1