

TCGIS Family Overview Map Specialists, 4th grade



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Month	Performing Arts (Drama)	Visual Arts (Kunst)	Physical Education (Sport)	Tech
August/ September	Classroom expectations, routines, procedures Community Building	Classroom expectations, routines, procedures - Elements of Art: Line (contour line), Shape (positive and negative)	Classroom expectations, routines, procedures Learning about personal Space Getting to know each other	Classroom expectations, routines, procedures, Getting to know each other, intro to the keyboard/typing
October	Introduction to Boomwhackers: Rhythm and Musical Notation	Elements of Art: Value (Lego Self-Portraits)	Exploratory Stations Group cooperation games	- Digital Citizenship (DC) - Typing
November	Songs and Preparation for Sankt Martinstag	Elements of Art: Form (Fish soft sculptures)	Handling balls skills I	- DC - Typing Hour of Code
December	Boomwhackers: Rhythm, Songs, and Musical Notation	Elements of Art: Color (Expressionism)	Snow games Fitness	- DC - Google Docs - Typing Hour of Code
January	African American History through Music: African American Spirituals and the Struggle for Freedom	Mexican Suns (Bas Relief)	Review of expectations Dance	- DC - Google Docs - Google Slides
February	African American History through Music: Jazz and Rock'n'Roll	- Architecture- building styles and clay facades - Hundertwasser (pastel drawing)	Dance & Jump Rope	- DC - Google Slides
March	Music Notes Test / Monster Research Unit : Character Development and Costume Design	One Point Perspective Aquarium drawings	Gymnastics & Balance	- Intro to coding - Edison Robots

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April	Monster Research Unit / Where the Wild Things Are Storytelling	Elements of Art: Texture and Printmaking	Handling balls skills II	- Edison Robots
May	Performances	Weaving- pouches	Handling balls III	- Scratch Jr.
June	Favorite Games	Aboriginal Art	Greatest Hits! Our favorite games, Field Day	- Scratch Jr.