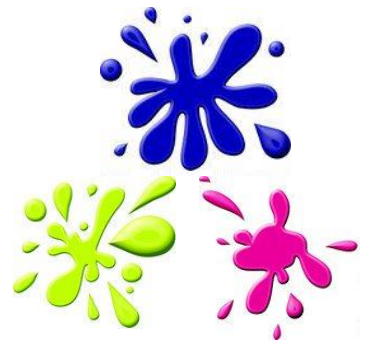


Ocean Commotion

Lesson #4



Age:
5th Grade

Objective:

- Students will construct meaning from context clues, illustrations, and self-questioning.
- Students will clarify an understanding of the text through class discussion.

Materials:

Ocean Commotion by Julie Woik

Colored Pencils, Crayons, Markers, Paints

Construction Paper

Optional - Send home letter to parents regarding this lesson.

See attached *Letter for Parents*

Activity:

Read Ocean Commotion and show everyone the detailed illustrations. After the reading, discuss the lesson of honesty, as well other lessons Lilly teaches (respect, kindness, sharing). Have the students start a campaign. Call it something along the lines of: **Through Our Eyes**. Have the students create works of art that depict THEIR ideas as to how they can benefit from these lessons, how others in the world might be effected, or even by showing examples of these lessons in action. They CAN use words to compliment the art. Be creative – Be clever!!

Assessment:

Students will effectively use their listening and speaking skills to draw conclusions to the text. They will exchange their opinions through discussion and express their ideas through the creation of a visual summary.