



# Creativity & Family Engagement

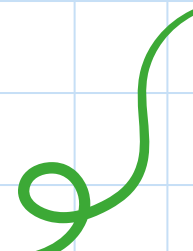
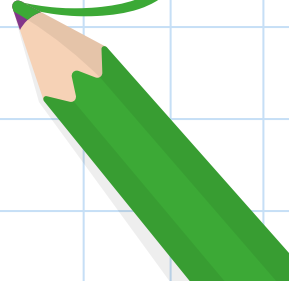

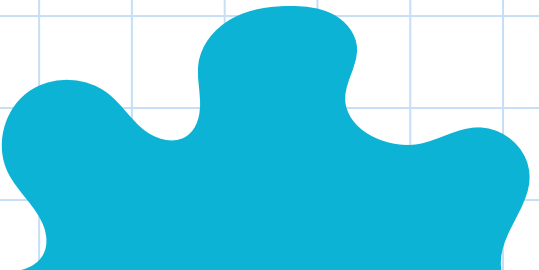
OPS District Goals #3 & 4  
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# District Goals

## Goal 3

Implement activities across the curriculum that foster creativity resulting in increased student engagement.





Grade 5

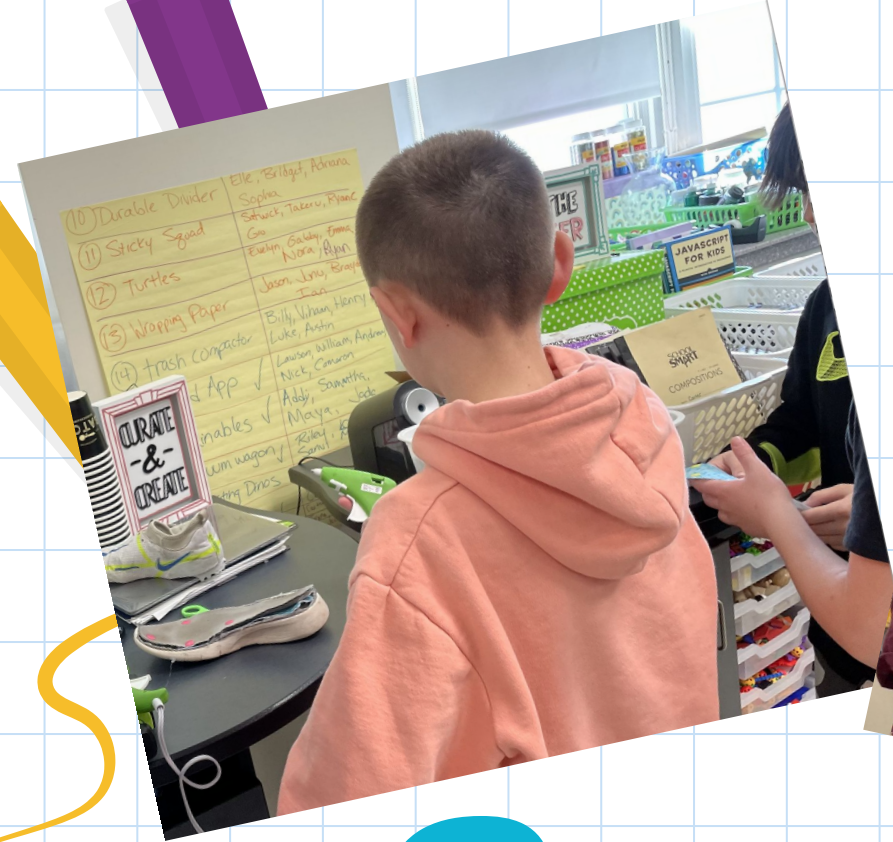
Science and  
STEAM Lab





Grade 6

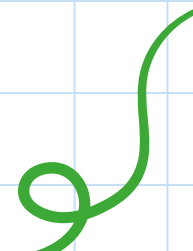

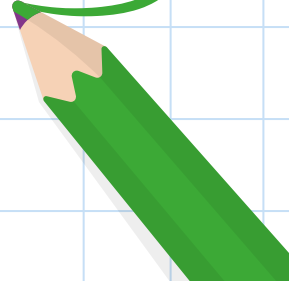
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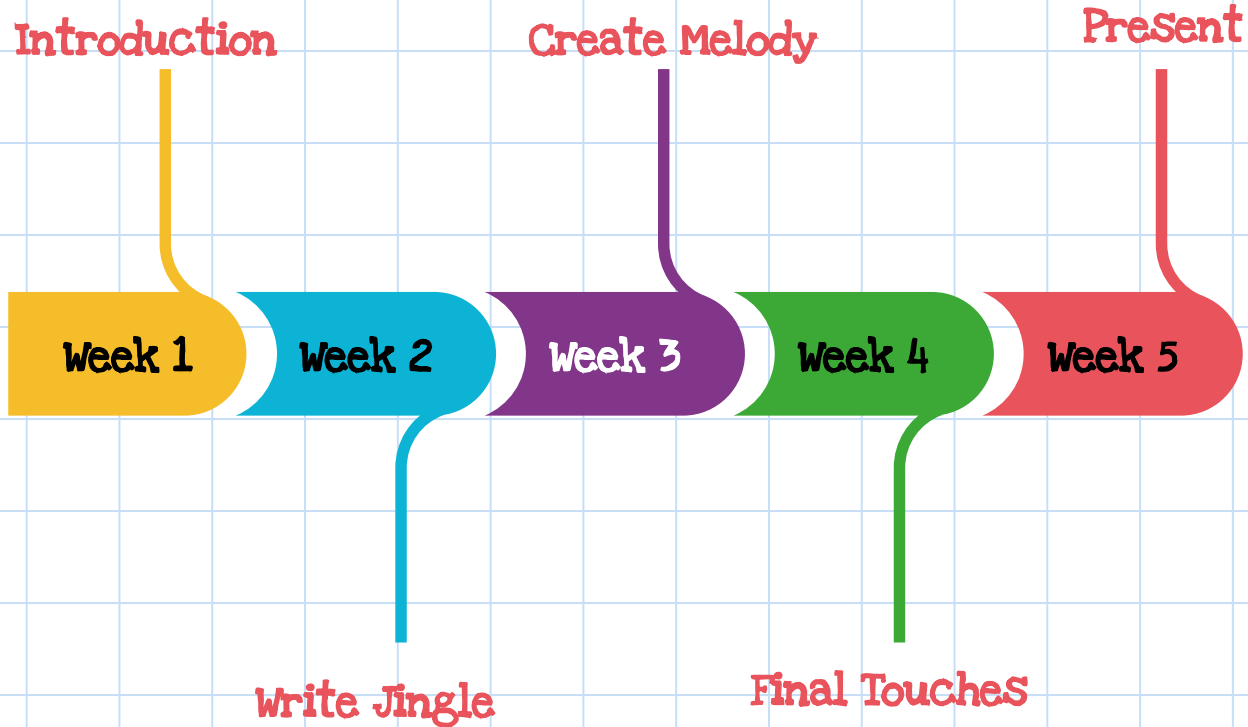
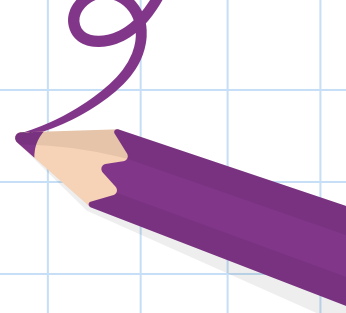


Grade 4

Music Jingle  
Project



# Music Jingle Project





# Word Synth



## Input Text

make it color ful make it pop

Update

## Sing Amount



Voice 2



▶ Play

**MAKE**

**IT**

**COLOR FUL**

**MAKE**

**IT**

**POP**

**FIND**

**YOUR**

**MAKE**

**UP**

**IN**

**OUR**

**SHOP**

Word Synth



# Jingle Samples

The image shows the Scratch coding environment. On the left, the 'Code' tab is active, displaying a script in the 'My Blocks' section. The script consists of the following blocks:

- when space key pressed
- if key space pressed? then
- forever loop containing:
  - move 10 steps
  - point towards mouse-pointer

The 'Stage' area on the right shows a blue grid with a black square in the center and a cat sprite on the left. The 'Sprite' panel below the stage shows 'Sprite1' with x-coordinate -209 and y-coordinate -30. The 'Stage' panel shows a black square with a blue border and a 'Backdrops' panel with a cat icon.

# Scratch Coding



# Jingle Samples



# District Goals

## Goal 4

Enhance the partnership between home and school through deliberate communication structures and increased opportunities for family involvement.



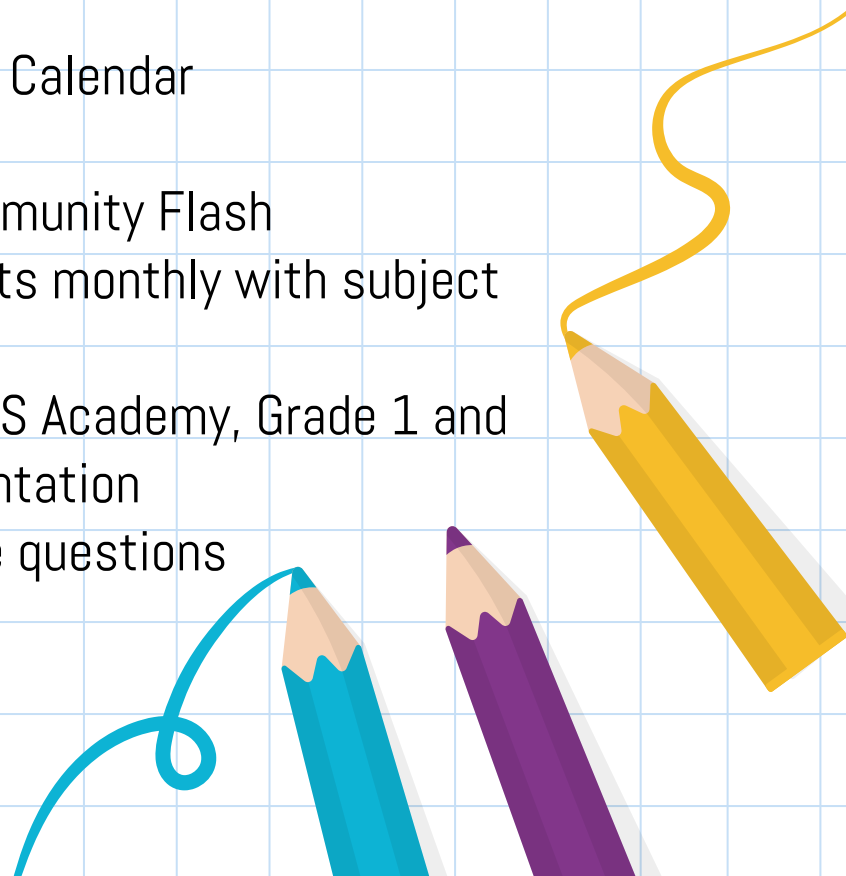
Grade 2-5

STEAM Family  
Nights



# Increased Family Communication

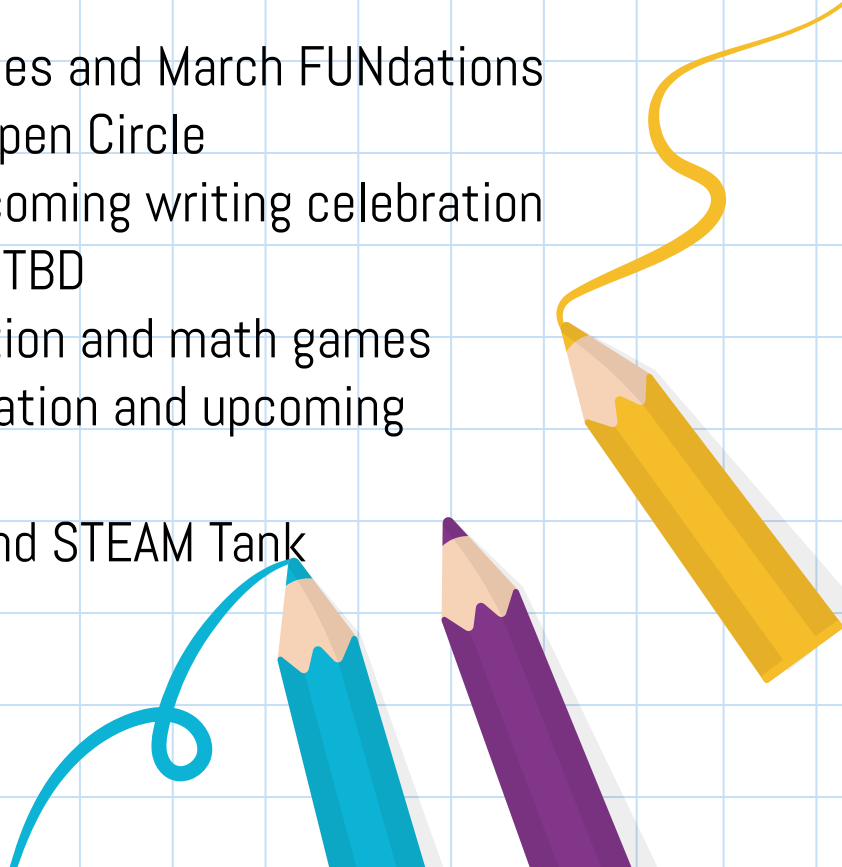
- Created and maintained community Google Calendar
- Instagram in Art, PE, Music, STEAM Lab
- Library and Counselor Blog/Updates in Community Flash
- Gr 6 students write an email to their parents monthly with subject focus and how they show GRIT
- Seven HIB Parent Academies, Parent DIBELS Academy, Grade 1 and grade 6 Back-to-School-Night Admin Presentation
- Asst principal virtual drop in for attendance questions
- Focus on positive phone calls and emails





# Increased Family In-School Activities

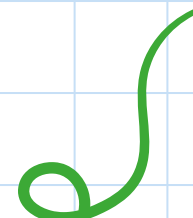
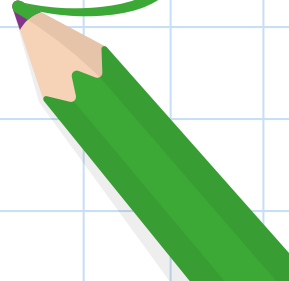

- Kindergarten - December Gingerbread Houses and March FUNdations
- Grade 1 - March Mathness and upcoming Open Circle
- Grade 2 - STEAM Leprechaun Traps and upcoming writing celebration
- Grade 3 - December Traditions Writing and TBD
- Grade 4- March non-fiction writing celebration and math games
- Grade 5 - February Narrative writing celebration and upcoming science presentation
- Grade 6 - monthly emails from students and STEAM Tank presentations





Grade 2

Leprechaun  
Traps



# Leprechaun Traps

01

## Planning

Work at home on a design with the adult that was coming to class.

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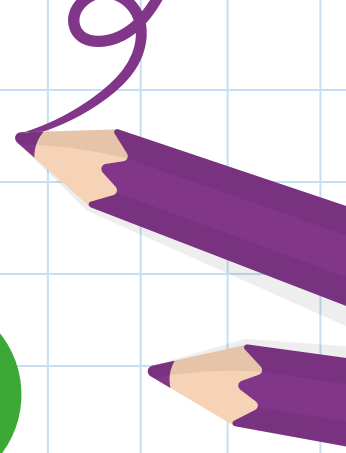
## Materials

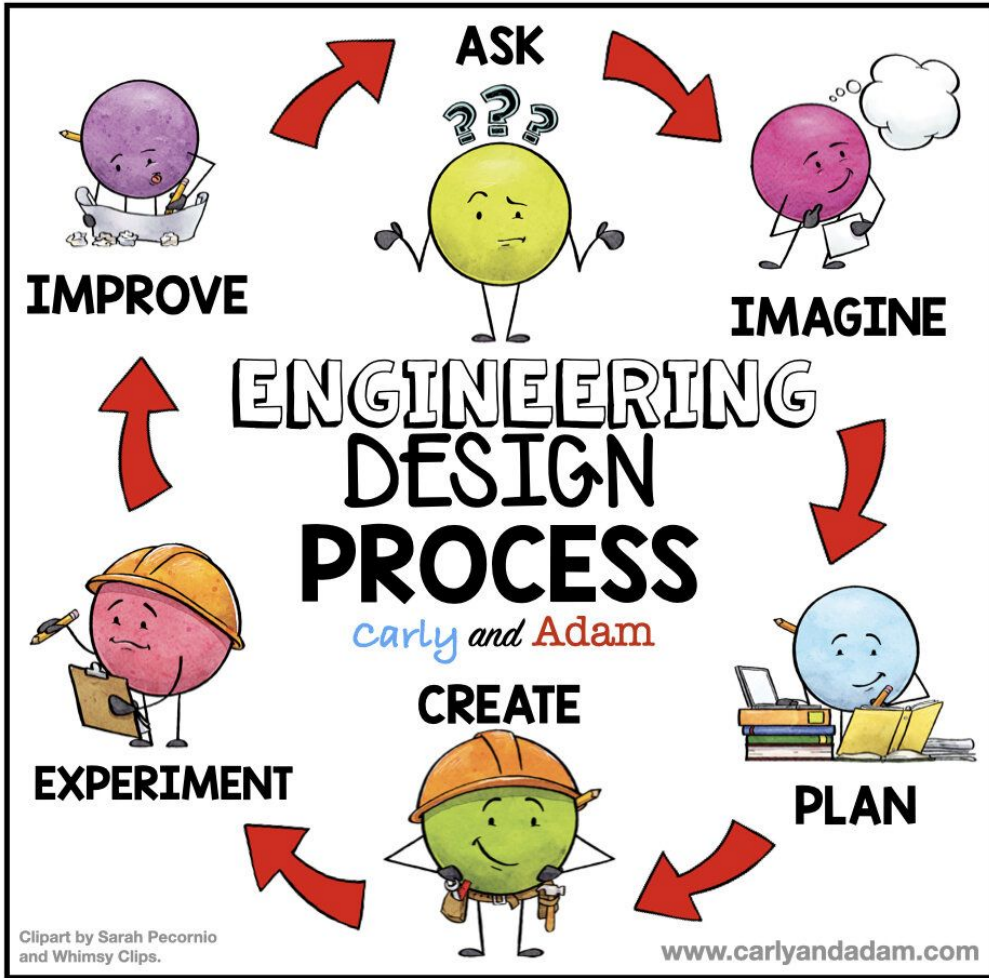
Teachers provided paper, tape, glue, pencils, etc. Anything else we had to bring in for the design. And a box!

03

## Building

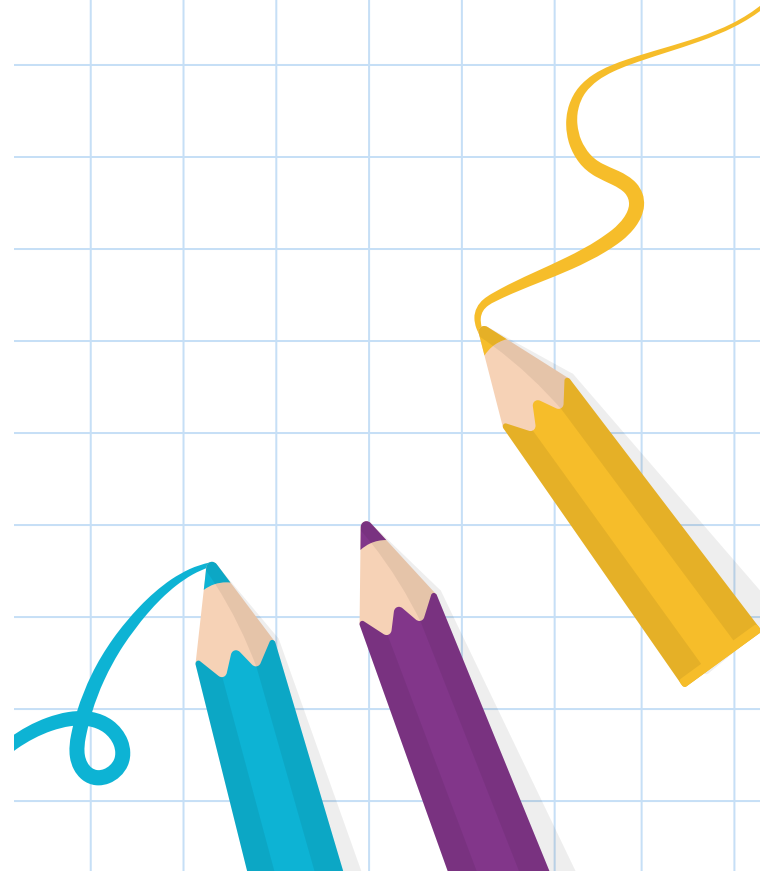
Grownups came to school and we built the trap together!

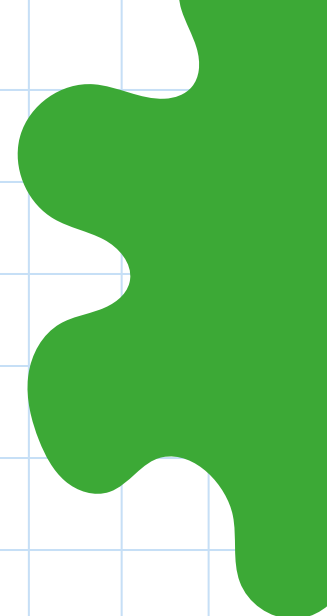
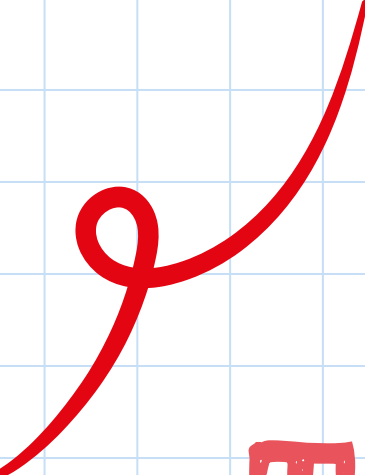




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# Traps in Action

