

Arts Within the Common Core: Exploring the Deeper Connections

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Genein's Story

Stutter Boy by Eric Garner (Found on Amazon & Barnes and Noble)
'Fix You' by Coldplay

NACP 'One School One Book' Program

Wonder by R.J Palacio

-Chapters begin with song lyrics

The One and Only Ivan

- Finding Ivan Through the Arts (FITA)

- Each Class chose their art
 - **Visual Art Projects**
 - Metaphorical Art
 - Visual Art as a Text
 - Kinder Abstract Art
 - Free 3D Art Projects

Elements: Line, Space, Color, Texture, Form,

- **Music**

- Established melody 'Stand By Me'
 - Voted on character voice and target
 - POV: Rewrote lyrics from Ruby to Stella
- Selected an established song 'Fix You'
 - Made connections with lyrics and characters

Elements: Tempo, Dynamics, Pitch, Beat, Melody, Timbre

- **Dance**

- Used the musical selection from the Ivan Trailer
 - Discussed the main events of the book
 - Analyzed how body language emits messages
 - Learn about levels and transitions
- Performed movement piece for author and community
 - Everyone cried
 - Ivan Video (2 minutes)

Elements: Body, Action, Space, Time and Energy

▪ **Theatre**

- Chose an event from the story
- Rewrote the scene in screenplay format
- Acted it out in front of class

Elements: Plot, setting, characters, dialogue and many more

The One and Only Ivan Academic/Social Connections

Third Grade Persuasive Writing
TK Cell Phone Donations
Literary Strategies

Out of My Mind

UCP-LA Connections
Sold Halloween Candy for UPC-LA
Service Dog and author with cerebral palsy
Music project

IT'S YOUR TURN!

Group Work of Arts Integration

Theatre, Music, Dance, Visual

Share out ideas and/or performances

Incorporating Arts into lessons on a smaller scale

- Poetry Month (Soundscapes with haikus,)
- Black/Latino History Month
- March is Music in School Month

Q&A

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NACP on Vimeo: 'Home: Inspired by the One and Only Ivan' & Melody's Wide Awake Music Video

YouTube Arts Video: 'The One and Only Ivan: Visual Arts Project'

Facing The Elements

Elements of Art

color

line 

shape   

value or tone 

texture 

volume or form 

Musical Elements		
Timbre	Sound quality	
Pitch	High or low sounds	
Texture	How many sounds?	
Tempo	Fast or slow?	
Duration	Long or short?	
Structure	The musical plan	
Dynamics	Loud or quiet?	



Elements of drama

- **Plot:** The events in a play.
- **Setting:** The time and place of a literary work.
- **Characters:** People or creatures in a play.
- **Dialogue:** Conversation in a play.
- **Theme:** The central thought of a play; the idea or ideas with which a play deals.
- **Scenery:** The various elements that are used to create a particular visual setting for a play.