Creative Project Exploration

Grades 3-5

Paper:

• Mo Lunch Doodles - youtube playlist of Mo Willems

Digital:

- PBS Learning The Arts (Music, Theater, Art) Video, Activities, and Interactives
- Step by Step How-To Drawing Lessons
 - https://artprojectsforkids.org/
- Learning with Podcasts
 - Pants on Fire Podcast
 - Can you spot a *liar, liar, pants on fire*? In the era of fake news, kids must be able to tell what's true from what's false. And what better way than with a game show? Each week, a kid faces down two grown-ups, one an honest-to-goodness true expert, the other, well, a dirty, rotten liar! Featuring real kid contestants and a hilarious sound-effects-generating robot, Pants on Fire teaches kids to ask insightful questions, weigh the evidence in front of them, and trust their gut. Visit PantsOnFire.pizza for more, and to take our weekly quiz!
 - Tumble Podcast
 - Science stories Exploring stories of science discovery. Tumble is a science podcast created to be enjoyed by the entire family. Hosted & produced by Lindsay Patterson (science journalist) & Marshall Escamilla (teacher).
 - <u>But Why?</u> A podcast for curious kids
 - Brains On Podcast
 - "Brains On!" features science and kids. The host and her kid co-host talk with food scientists and snake handlers, put on plays, write songs, and so much more. It's a science lesson for your ears!

- Classics for Kids Podcast (Music focused)
- Student podcast activities
- Student podcast electronic worksheet

• Genius Hour Project

- O What is Genius Hour?
 - Genius Hour allows students the flexibility to choose a topic, research the content that is necessary to learn about their topic, and then solve a problem or present about a topic they are passionate about without the constraints of the typical instructional time. Projects can last as long as you want. Feel free to collaborate with friends using Google Docs or in person with family members!
- Getting Started (Tutorial Video)
- o Rules To Follow
- Where to find reliable background information
- o Thin vs. Thick Questions
- o Genius Hour Planning Guide
- o Genius Hour Research Organizer