## All aboard for Animoto! Meet your Teacher

Create an Animoto that introduces yourself to your classroom, parents, and community. Who are you as a teacher? Who is the person behind the smile that greets the students on a day-to-day basis?

Storyboard/Outline: Pick three ideas that describe you. Plan three slides that briefly describe you using a heading and general description. These slides will introduce pictures or video that visually represent you. Next brainstorm three images that would connect with your description.

Gather the materials to put this together. Use the Animoto picture and video library, your own saved pictures, social media, or search for more. Another idea would be to create a Wordle or tagxedo too. Also, great places to collect "copyright" free images include sites like morguefile and Pics4Learning or a basic Google Image Search.

- 1. Start with storyboard, giving the story a purpose and direction
  - a. include written story and brainstorm pictures/video that may be included
  - b. Make one to introduce yourself to your class as a teacher? upload Wordle of yourself, each kid has to create one of what is important to themself, who are they as a reader, a writer, a student. Make it personal first, then do a book trailer, story, etc.
- 2. Login to Animoto (Tutorials to watch on own time)
- 3. Toolbar on top- Hi, Name! My Videos- My Account (Overview- Help & Support- Upgrade Account- Sign Out)
  - a. Overview- Animoto for Education customer (for 6 months), email preferences
- 4. Create a Video
  - a. Style- plays as backdrop of video.
    - i. Sort by at top, caution some are Pro only. Can change later.
  - b. Music- Animoto music library, can't make itunes work for me- maybe you can
  - c. Pics and Vids
    - i. connects to many social medias (Facebook/Photobucket need to be same account, Instagram is good)
    - ii. Animoto library
  - d. Text- adds a text slide before or after a picture
    - i. To create text on a picture, would need to edit in picmonkey or similar
  - e. Name- edit in top left hand corner, click on pencil, type in text box
- Animoto will send an email when you have finished with sharing options

Publish your Animoto and then share the link through a Google Form: Click here to share your Animoto