Central Idea: Visual arts are a tool to extend our ability to create and express ideas.

Inquiry Into:
- Illustrations
- Visual art techniques
- How everyone can express their ideas through the arts

Coming Classroom Activities:
- We will introduce our first chapter book without pictures and children will create illustrations.
- Students will watch videos about illustrators and their techniques.
- Students will listen to poems and short stories and then create their own illustrations.
- Students will critique and appreciate their work and the work of others.

Learner Profile Emphasis:
- Risk-takers
- Communicators
- Reflective

Attitudes
- Enthusiasm
- Creativity
- Communication

Transdisciplinary Skills Emphasis:
- Self-management Skills
- Thinking Skills
- Research Skills
- Communication

Parents: If you have any resources, artifacts, or interests to share in connection with this unit, please contact your child's classroom teacher.