



Bill Friday – Cartooning

Residency Description Students learn about the history of cartooning and composition, expression, movement and action in cartoon form through easy to follow step by step demonstrations so that students learn to draw heads, hands, feet and figures. Self-confidence builds as students discover the fun of bringing simple forms to life. Additional handouts are provided with basic geometric and oval shapes help students to continue building their drawing and cartooning skills.

Objectives/Criteria: By the end of the residency the students should know, be able to:

- Draw cartoon characters by using geometric shapes
- Be able to assemble a Funny Pages publication of their cartoons
- How to design a greeting card, t-shirt and comic strip
- Understand the history of cartooning

Lesson Plan:

- Session one: Introduction and historic perspective. Differently shaped heads, eyes, noses, mouths, ears, hair, hands and feet. Generally accepted sizes of cartoon characters. Create a cartoon from two basic oval figures.
- Session two: Basic expressions, drawn using angles and curves, cartoon lettering, turning a figure and head, create a cartoon using two basic oval figures and a box.
- Session three: Build powers of imagination and observation drawing animals with ovals such as dogs, cats and other animals. Draw a cartoon using faces discovered from abstract page. Draw a cartoon using oval figures and an animal.
- Session four: Walking and running figures. Oval action figures. Draw a cartoon using running figures. Draw a cartoon showing action, i.e., golf, skateboarding, diving, basketball, etc.
- Session five: Flying superheros and more superhereos – you can make anything fly. Draw a cartoon with a flying superhereo. Draw a cartoon with a flying animal.

Staff and Community Offerings Easy to follow instructions on drawing cartoons using basic geometric shapes. How to produce funny pages of student cartoons and illustrations.

Facilities and Supplies A large chalk or marker board per room with fresh chalk or markers, eraser. 4 sheets of 8 1/2 x 11 white copy paper per child per day and two #2 pencils plus a pink eraser or white eraser per child. One sheet of 11x17 white paper per child to fold and use as a portfolio.

Material Costs \$2 per student, or use classroom supplies

Connection to Other Subjects Math, Language Arts, History