

Teaching Artist: Gina Rice	Project: Mini Tapestry Weaving	
Grade Level: 4-5	Core content: Math	
Summary of the Lesson: Students will be introduced to tapestry weaving through a PowerPoint presentation. They will learn all aspects of weaving (creating their own cardboard looms, warping the loom, weaving on the loom, removing the weave from the loom, final presentation of work. They will be sharpening their measuring skills and eye to hand coordination using tools and weaving the project itself.		
Vocabulary: Measurement Inch Quarter inch Warp Weft Shuttle shed	Materials: Cardboard String Yarn Scissors Tape Plastic tapestry needle	

ARTS LESSON STRUCTURE: Attention, Review, Teach, and Support

ATTENTION How will you prepare the students for the lesson?

I will share a PowerPoint and do hands on demonstrations throughout the creation of this process.

REVIEW: What will you review? What is the academic vocabulary for the lesson?

We will be learning about and actively measuring to create our looms. I will use proper terminology so the students get familiar with the vocabulary involved with math and fiber arts techniques.

TEACH: What will you do to teach the content?

I will show them how to execute each step so they have success. I do, they do.

Support: What will you assign the students to complete and how will you support their learning?

Each student will create their own cardboard loom, create a beautiful woven pattern with colored yarns and learn how to remove the tapestry from the loom and get it ready to hang on the wall. At the end of this project each student will have created their own unique mini tapestry.