WEEK 8 Studios



What is a community?

Children add to, revise, and refine their projects with an emphasis on finalizing and preparing projects for presentation to the selected audience. In the Art Studio, children may make posters illustrating one or more of the Classroom Agreements.

Studios time is combined with Text Talk and Writing on Day 5 for celebration and presentation of the work from the unit.

Use the sheets to make notes according to and in support of work children are pursuing.

Big Idea	 People belong to communities. Everyone has a role. People in communities have responsibilities, and carrying out these responsibilities contributes to the good of the community. People benefit from being part of a community. Leaders help guide and support their communities. Caring for each other builds community. When people in communities talk, work, play, and learn together, they can create positive change.
Materials and Preparation	 Studios bins, replenished as needed from Week 7 Studios prompts, cut apart and added to each bin Studios Planner observation sheets For the Art Studio: large paper pencils paint brushes crayons and/or colored pencils
Opening	These are our last few days to work on our book access projects. When you get together with your group, begin by checking in on your work so far and deciding what you need to do to finish

	your project and get it ready for our celebration. Don't forget to think about what will happen with your project in different kinds of weather conditions. If you have finished your project work and would like to make a poster about one or more of our Classroom Agreements, paint and drawing tools are available. Dismiss children in small groups to continue established project work.
Facilitation	Encourage children to consider any feedback they have received from classmates and adults.
	Facilitate cross-pollination of ideas by suggesting that groups take a break to look at each other's work, ask questions, and be inspired by their classmates' efforts.
	Support children if they struggle to come to group consensus about next steps.
	Refer children to the studio prompts to focus their work as they wrap up their projects and plan for presentation.
	If children make posters of Classroom Agreements, help children read, choose, and think carefully about an agreement before sketching and then painting or drawing the poster. Encourage children to work collaboratively.
Closing Studios	Help children bring their projects to completion and prepare for presentation. Each project might have descriptive signs or other related writing, a visual display, and/or a rehearsed presentation.

Art	Project(s): Classroom Agreement Posters
Current state of the project	
Questions to prompt further work	
Opportunities for collaboration	
Practical support: resources & materials	
Overall project support needed for completion	
Ongoing Assessment	

Building	Project(s):
Current state of the project	
Questions to prompt further work	
Opportunities for collaboration	
Practical support: resources & materials	
Overall project support needed for completion	
Ongoing Assessment	

Drama	Project(s):
Current state of the project	
Questions to prompt further work	
Opportunities for collaboration	
Practical support: resources & materials	
Overall project support needed for completion	
Ongoing Assessment	

Library	Project(s):
Current state of the project	
Questions to prompt further work	
Opportunities for collaboration	
Practical support: resources & materials	
Overall project support needed for completion	
Ongoing Assessment	

Producing a TV weather report Continues from previous week Objective: I can report the weather using accurate weather vocabulary words. Notes:

Writing and Drawing	Project(s):
Current state of the project	
Questions to prompt further work	
Opportunities for collaboration	
Practical support: resources & materials	
Overall project support needed for completion	
Ongoing Assessment	