

## **Making a Children's Book Digitally.**

For this assignment, you are going to incorporate all of the skills you have learned in past art and photography classes.

It will take a large amount of creativity, patience and dedication to complete.

I am going to ask you to write and illustrate a childrens book and then turn that book into a short flash animation.

So, what is the first step.

Well, you need to come up with an idea for a story. The simpler the story, the easier. It can be a moral story, a fairy tale, or an old wives' tale. (;p) Just remember that simple is better and you should concentrate on the images being the main feature of the story.

*I will bring in examples to help get you started, but think of the classics: Where the Wild Things Are, Green Eggs and Ham, Little Red Riding Hood, Harold and the Purple Crayon etc. (even Disney didn't invent the fairy tales Cinderella, Snow White etc,- but their imagery has been so great that when you think of those stories, you always think of their characters)*

**1. In your IWB, you need to first brainstorm story ideas. Maybe write a list of all the children's books you remember and liked from your childhood.**

A) Once you brainstorm that list, **think of what you liked about them- write it down-** was it the story, the illustration, the colour, the character, the rhyming? What appealed to you?

You will come up with an idea for a children's story- and that idea should be decided upon by **Wednesday March 21st.**

What will happen in the beginning? How will you introduce the main character or set the stage?

What happens in the middle of the story? Does the character meet or interact with anyone?

What happens at the end of the story?

Remember the 5W's & 1H- Who, What, When, Where, & How of story telling.

I will give you the next steps in the process when I return on Tuesday!

**Until then, Happy Brainstorming!!!!**