

Puppetry Fun

Puppets come in all different forms. They can be made from paper, socks, and various other materials, they can also come in all different sizes. Your task for the next 2 weeks is to create a puppet or two made from materials you have accessible at home. Once you have completed the task, you will put on a puppet show that goes along with the theme of “Ways to show kindness during this pandemic”

Kindergarten and first grade – make your puppet/s and have a parent film you putting on your puppet show and share it with your teacher or myself michelle.echevarria@cvesd.org (you have the option of writing your script if you would like)

Second and third grade – You can make your puppet/s and then write a short script using the theme above. Find a way to set it up like a puppet theater where only the puppets can be seen (this can be as simple as hiding behind a chair) and practice your script. You can play both characters if you have 2 puppets or interact with someone in your house as your second person in your script. Record your final piece and share with your class on Flipgrid (in teams) or when you are doing a Teams meeting. You can also share it with me michelle.echevarria@cvesd.org

Fourth – sixth Grades – Take a look at the following website and read about types of puppetry.

<http://puppetdream.com/sesame-street-one-long-time-favorite-puppet-shows-young-old-alike-one-puppets-shows-bridges/>

Do one of these types of puppetry interest you? Choose one of them to further research or any other type of puppetry and create a 30 second puppet show (remember it does not have to be perfect you are most likely trying this for the first time). Share you work on you class Flipgrid, during a Teams meeting, or email it to me michelle.echevarria@cvesd.org

Resources for puppet making:

Paper hand puppets https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-n4A_rabcwg&t=426s

Sock puppets <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Nh0n2LcU7I>

Stick puppets <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FuDx5ivJQNI>

Here is another VERY OLD and VERY GOOD video with the famous Jim Henson teaching about various types of puppet making. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AC440k6iByA>