

Mini-Lesson

Grade Level/Audience: 1st grade

Curriculum Topic: Holidays

Tools: iMovie & Excel

Student Collaboration: Students will work individually for this entire lesson.

Synopsis: This lesson is focused on the students learning and understanding Holidays. I will pull up the iMovie I have created that has different holidays and their meanings on there. The students will watch the iMovie and afterwards we will discuss it. After that, I will write the different holidays on the board and when I call on a student's name, they will tell me their favorite Holiday, and I will write their name under it. Once I have done this, I will send my students to their desk and they will create an excel spreadsheet. The spreadsheet should contain the holidays and how many of each student each holiday has. They must decorate their spreadsheet and then present it to the class.