

Digital Science Picture Book Project

For this assignment, you will be creating your own digital picture books with a **scientific theme**. You can work by yourself or with a partner.

The Guidelines

- Your digital picture book story must be at least five pages long, plus the cover and the inside page and an ending page. (In other words, your book must be at least eight frames total). **If you work with a partner, then the story must be at least seven pages long, plus a cover, inside and ending page (10 frames).**
- You must create an eye-catching cover, with color illustration or design. Your name(s) and the title of your story must be on the cover.
- You must create an ending page with hyperlinks to at least two good online resources (web sites) on your scientific topic and explain why the websites are meaningful for your story.
- The inside page (which can be found between the cover and the actual story) will include a publication date, the name of a publishing company that you make up, and a dedication to someone (family member, friend, pet, teacher, etc).
- Spelling counts! There should be **NO** spelling errors in your picture book.
- A rough draft of your story, with some sketches of pictures, will be done on the storyboard sheets and a version of your story will be composed on Microsoft Word (on the laptops) so you can use spell check and other tools to help with your editing. **I must see your completed storyboard before you can even get to the computer.**
- You must create all of your own illustrations (no clip art allowed!!). You will use either Microsoft Paint or we can scan in hand-drawn illustrations.
- Your story must have a **THEME OF A SCIENTIFIC JOURNEY with CELL MITOSIS!**
- Be creative. Use humor. Remember your audience of students in first through fourth grade

Tips for the story

- Your story should have a beginning, middle and end. There should be at least one main character who must go on some kind of journey with Mitosis and discover or learn something from the journey.
- The setting should be clear and establish the time and place of your story.
- You can use fairy tale characters in your story or put a new twist on an old story or tell a fairy tale from another point of view.
- You can use any type/genre of story – adventure, science fiction, mystery, etc.
- Incorporate a science concept into a story, so the story itself is the focus of attention. (Think of the Magic School Bus/Ms. Frizzle books as one model for how you can create story with a science theme).