Creating my first Animoto video

I got a free Animoto account which allowed me to create a very short video. It was challenging to choose just the right pictures and captions to relay the information I wanted to share. I decided to introduce myself and my family, ending with a foreshadowing of the rest of my portfolio – “being creative at school.” Thinking back now, I think that is a perfect way to entice the viewer into exploring my portfolio even further to find all the ways that I can be creative at school. I think kids would love creating their own short videos and, as a verified member of the school community, I would be able to offer slightly longer videos for them. The brevity forces the creator to really streamline their message in pictures and words and would mean viewing 20+ student presentations could be completed in 1-2 class periods! I am excited to try this with kids and have added it to my “look forward to doing in class someday soon!” list.