

Jungle Jive

Lesson #3



Age:
1st Grade

Objective:

- Students understand the effects of operations on numbers.
- Students will add and subtract whole numbers to solve problems using mental mathematics.
- Students will understand the different ways numbers are represented and used in the real world.

Materials:

Jungle Jive by Julie Woik

Pencils

Print out form that correlates with this lesson.

Optional - Send home letter to parents regarding this lesson.

See attached *Letter for Parents*

Activity:

Gather the children in a circle and read Jungle Jive, showing everyone the illustrations. Hand out the form that goes with this activity. Explain that this is a day in the life of Daxton, and he needs their help to solve the problems. This is a fun way to learn mathematical equations through adding and subtracting objects Daxton sees, finds, or does throughout his great day in the jungle. Have at it!!

Assessment:

Students will understand and select the appropriate operation to solve the specific problems involving addition and subtraction of whole numbers. They will use various methods of computing, such as objects, mental mathematics, or paper and pencil.