

Jungle Jive

Lesson #2



Age:
Kindergarten

Objective:

- Students will select and use appropriate instruments of measure to problem solve.
- Students will measure quantities related to length.

Materials:

Jungle Jive by Julie Woik

Rulers for Everyone

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. After the reading, hand out rulers to all of the students for use with this activity. Explain the inch measurement increments marked on the rulers, and how they are used to determine the length of an object. Then give out the forms in which *Sticks*, the giraffe from the story, appears on the page in different heights. Have the students measure each giraffe and write the inches on the line next to them.

Assessment:

Students will learn the basic components of a ruler; a standard tool of measurement. They'll use this knowledge to successfully determine the length of various objects.