

Jungle Jive

Lesson #3



Age:
Kindergarten

Objective:

- Students will understand the different ways numbers are represented and used in the real world.
- Students will use the counting and grouping to demonstrate an understanding of the whole number system.

Materials:

Jungle Jive by Julie Woik

Heavy Stock Paper/Scissors

Print out the card images for this game.

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, quickly show the students the cards for this activity, mix them up, and place facedown onto a table, as in a game of Concentration. Explain how they will choose and turn over any two cards. The object is to make matches - one card should reflect a physical number, and the other should reflect that same number, but with images from the book. If there's a match, the player continues collecting matches. If there's no match, the cards go back to their same location, and the next player picks two. The player with the most matches at the end of the game wins! You may want to print more than one set of cards...just to make it interesting!!

Assessment:

Students will grow their knowledge of the numerical system, while increasing their ability to concentrate and focus.