

The Kacklin' Kitchen

Lesson #3



Age:

4th Grade

Objective:

- Students will read the text to determine the main idea or essential message.
- Students will use the illustrations to gather information.
- Students will identify the author's purpose.

Materials:

The Kacklin' Kitchen by Julie Woik

Pencils or Pens

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 'The Kacklin' Kitchen, showing everyone the detailed illustrations. After the reading, hand out the form in which the students can review one particular paragraph from the book. Have them read it carefully. Ask them to look closely at the amazing illustrations. Have the students express what they believe this paragraph means. When everyone is finished, go around the room and have students share their opinions.

Assessment:

Students will use word structure, self-questioning, context and visual clues to construct meaning and offer a personal opinion regarding the text.