

# Ocean Commotion

## Lesson #3



**Age:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

**Objective:**

- Students will use listening, as well as speaking strategies effectively.
- Students will use observation and personal perspective to communicate ideas and information effectively.

**Materials:**

Ocean Commotion 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 *Ocean Commotion*, showing everyone the detailed illustrations. After the reading, have the students review the story and its many messages. Then hand out the form in which students will write their own story in which they've witnessed a kind act and were affected by the result.

**Assessment:**

Students will respond to the text through discussion of the main concept and intended messages. They will utilize their personal perspective to increase comprehension of a THEME.