

"j" is for jerry jellyfish

DATE: October 14-18

THEME OF WEEK: "FEELING JOYFUL"
SPECIAL LITERATURE: "

LITERACY – "J" IS FOR JERRY JELLYFISH

Day 1: Practice alphabet from "a-j" using zoophonics cards	Day 2: Make an alphabet stick puppet (small group)	Day 3: Complete jerry jellyfish "dot-to-dot" (small group)	Day 4: jerry jellyfish alliteration page (small group)	Day 5: Practice alphabet from "a-j" using zoophonics cards
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MATH - #10

Day 1: Practice math rhyme "jellyfish live in a watery den, use your tentacles and count to 10!"	Day 2: On a piece of paper, glue 10 small jerry jellyfish Animal Picture Letters with the rhyme and number 10 (small group)	Day 3: jellyfish counting activity (small group)	Day 4: Jack-o-lantern matching game	Day 5: Jelly bean counting activity
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PSYCHO-MOTOR (PRACTICE ACTIVITIES STARTING WITH LETTER J)

Day 1: Beach ball zoophonics alphabet activity	Day 2: Take a jog, or jog in place.	Day 3: Jump rope along to the "Jump Rope Rap" by Zoophonics	Day 4: Do jumping jacks. How many can your children do?	Day 5: "Zoorobics"
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MUSIC AND RHYTHM

All week: During this 10th week we will practice the Zoophonics signals by singing "Come meet us at the Zoo" (zoophonics CD)

- Listen to some "jungle" music
- Play "Jingle Bells." You don't have to wait until the Christmas season for this favorite. Start learning it early. Give everyone bells to jingle, jangle.

SOCIAL STUDIES AND SOCIAL COMMUNICATION

Day 1: Make a Christopher Columbus hat and learn about Columbus! Columbus Day!	Day 2: Give each child a job in the classroom this week. Review what it takes to keep a job. They are to do their very best at whatever job they have.	Day 3: On a map or globe, locate Japan, Jamaica, Jordan, the Jordan River, Jerusalem, St. John and St John's Harbor, and St. John's Bay (all three in Canada). What state in America has a /j/ sound in it? New Jersey!	Day 4: Play "I'm going on a journey to ____?"	Day 5: Learn that "jamba" means "hello" in Swahili
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SCIENCE – FOCUS ON THINGS THAT START WITH "J"

Day 1: Show jerry jellyfish's Nature Wall Card. Describe where he lives.	Day 2: jerry is a carnivore.. Remind students that this means "meat eater." Can your students remember what a herbivore, a carnivore and an omnivore are?	Day 3: Learn facts about Jupiter. This planet is soooooooooo big you could put our Earth in it 1000 times. It has a giant red spot that is in its atmosphere (air) which is a firestorm. It has 3 rings and 16 satellites (moons) that revolve around it.	Day 4: jack-o-lantern sensory bin	Day 5: Carve a class Jack-O-Lantern
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ARTS AND CRAFTS – ACTIVITIES BEGINNING WITH "J"

Day 1: jellyfish paper plate art activity	Day 2: Build a Jack-o-lantern	Day 3: Create a jack-o-lantern collage	Day 4: cut and paste with jerry jellyfish	Day 5: Paper plate jack-o-lantern painting
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SENSORY AND DRAMA

Throughout week:

- Make "jello jigglers" – make jello and eat at snack (Friday)