



Grade Level: Kindergarten

Subject: Art

Objective:

- Students will create a collaborative artwork inspired by the story "Jungle Buddyz: A Race to Remember."
- Students will learn about friendship and supporting one another.

Materials:

- Large white paper or poster board
- Crayons or markers
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Various colored construction paper
- Pencil

Introduction:

- Begin by reading the story "Jungle Buddyz: A Race to Remember" to the students.
- Ask the students if they have ever felt nervous or unsure about trying something new.
- Explain that the story is about a character named Scooter who overcomes his fear with the support of his friends.
- Discuss the importance of friendship and supporting one another.

Story Comprehension:

- Review the story with the students by asking questions, such as:
  - Who are the main characters in the story?
  - How did Scooter feel before the race?
  - What did his friends do to help him?
  - How did Scooter feel after completing the race?

Discussion and Reflection:

- Start a discussion about how friends can support and encourage each other.
- Ask the students if they have ever helped a friend feel better or accomplish something.
- Have each student share a time when they supported a friend or when a friend supported them.

Conclusion:

- Explain to the students that they will create a collaborative artwork that represents friendship and supporting one another.
- Remind the students of the story and the importance of believing in themselves and supporting others.

Extension Activity:

- Provide the students with a large white paper or poster board.
- Instruct the students to work together to create a jungle scene using crayons or markers.
- Encourage them to include the characters from the story and additional elements of nature, such as trees, flowers, and animals.
- Assist the students in cutting out various shapes from colored construction paper to add to the artwork.
- Have the students glue their cut-out shapes onto the paper to create a collaborative artwork.
- Allow the students to take turns adding details and elements to the artwork.
- Once the artwork is complete, display it in the classroom or hallway as a reminder of the importance of friendship and supporting one another.