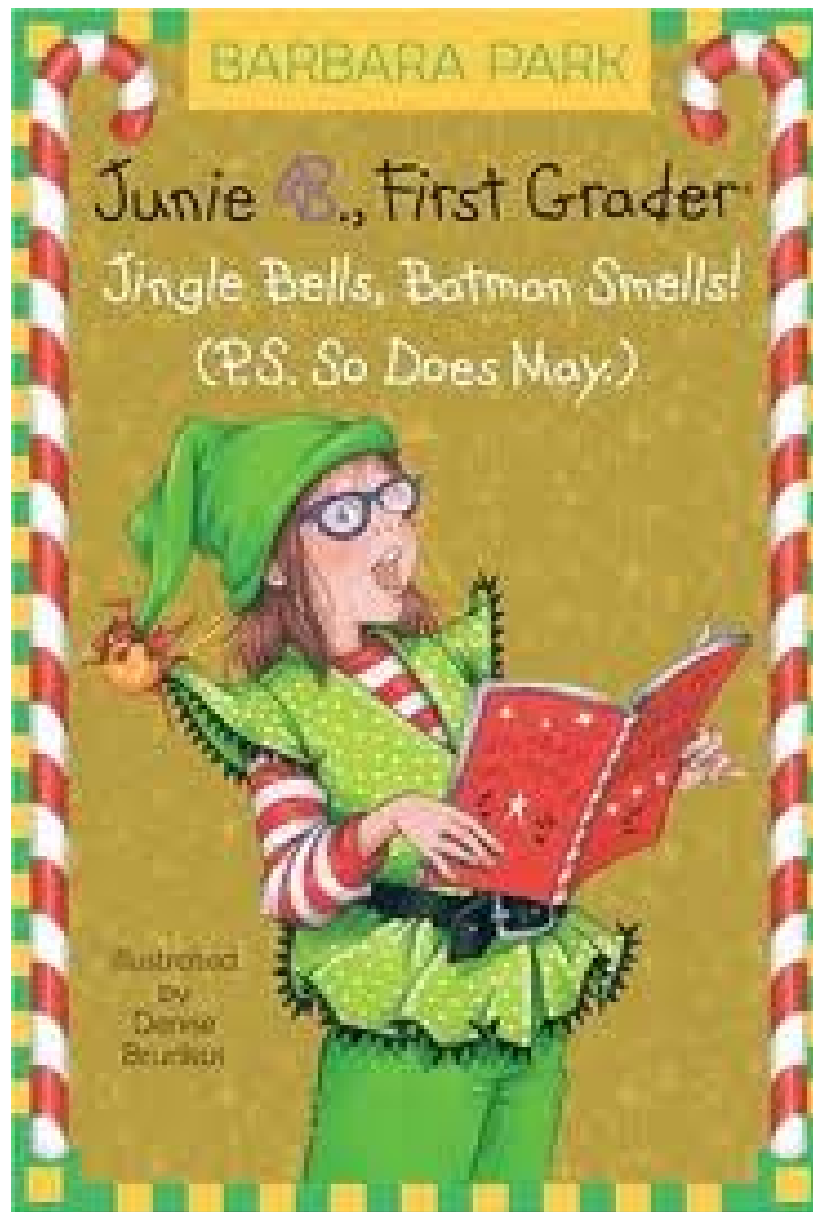


Junie B. Jones

Jingle Bells, Batman Smells



**The Magik Theatre 2010-2011
Educational Supplement**



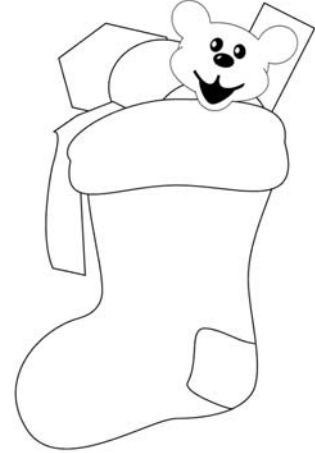
SUMMARY



Junie B. returns to San Antonio and The Magik Theatre in this all new holiday story! Enjoy the wild and wacky life of Junie B. and meet Tattletale May, Junie's big rival as she roars through the first grade. Between picking a Secret Santa gift for May, and taking part in the holiday pageant, Junie's life is wild and chaotic. Join us for this hilarious Central and South Texas premier.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) Who is the main character in the story?
- 2) What is the main character's problem?
- 3) Have you ever had a similar problem? How did you feel about it? What did you do to solve the problem?
- 4) Do you think Junie B. made the right choice about what present to give May? Why? What would you have done?
- 5) Who are the main character's classmates?
- 6) What character traits make them different from each other?
- 7) What character traits make them similar to each other?
- 8) What holiday season are Junie B. and her classmate's celebrating? How do you know?
- 9) What is your favorite holiday? Why? Do you have special traditions?
- 10) What are two character traits you admire in Junie B. Name two traits you do not admire.



MATH FUN

1) Junie B. starts worrying about Secret Santa two weeks before she has a chance to purchase a gift. How many days are in two weeks? How many school days?

2) Junie B. purchases 3 items at the school store. One item costs \$1.50, her second items costs \$2 and the final item she purchases is priced at \$3.50. If Junie B. has \$7 does she have enough money to purchase all three items? Bonus: If so, how much change will she have left?

3) Junie's entire class will be singing in the Holiday Pageant. Of the 31 students in her class, 7 are sick and miss school the day of the pageant. How many kids are able to participate in the event?

4) May is asked to pass out jingle hats for the performance of "Jingle Bells." If she has 9 red hats, 8 green hats and 7 white hats, how many hats does she have altogether? If there are 31 students in the pageant will everyone be able to wear a jingle bell hat?

5) On the day of the class party one parent sends a tray of cookies to school. There are 93 cookies on the tray, with 31 students in the classroom, how many cookies can each student have?

6) Christopher Columbus crossed the Atlantic Ocean with 3 ships. If the distance from Portugal to South American is 3,350 miles, how many miles did the ships sail altogether?

7) Use characters and items from the story to create your own math question for your classmates to solve. Make sure you have solved it yourself and know the answer before letting other people have a chance!



[MA III.12, III.13, III.14, III.15, III.16, III.17]



Enjoy Junie B. ?

Try *Judy Moody* by Megan McDonald or *Fancy Nancy*

by Jane O'Connor

More book suggestions online

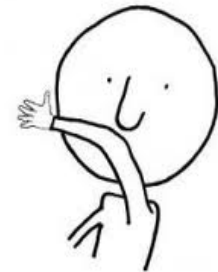
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GERMS AND VIRUSES

What are germs and viruses?

Germs are tiny organisms that can cause disease. Germs are so tiny that they creep into our bodies without being noticed. Germs are so small that doctors and scientists use a microscope to see them.



What do they do?

Once germs get into your body they eat nutrients that your body would have used to make energy. They also can produce toxins (**tok-sinz**), which are like poisons. Those toxins can cause symptoms of common sicknesses, like fevers, sniffles, coughing and vomiting.

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Cough

Cover

Soap

Sick

Germs

Virus

Sneeze

Wash

How can we avoid catching germs?

Most germs are spread through the air. They can also be spread by touching, for example shaking hands with someone who just sneezed and then touching your nose or mouth.

The best way to protect yourself from germs is to stay away from the things that can spread them. Also make sure to cover your nose and mouth when you sneeze and cover your mouth when you cough to keep from spreading germs. You can also make sure to sneeze into the inside of your elbow instead of on your hands. Germs are very afraid of soap and water so wash your hands regularly.

Word Search Bank

[SC 112.11, 112.12, 112.13, 112.14]

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

In *Junie B Jones; Jingle Bells, Batman Smells*, Junie B. has a "flashback" to her performance in the Columbus Day play. During her class performance, Junie B. and May became angry with each other and got into a big fight. This argument ruined the show for all of the other students and the audience.

Read the paragraph and answer the questions below.

Columbus Day is a day set aside for us to learn about and honor Christopher Columbus. Columbus was an Italian gentleman who asked for money from Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand of Portugal so that he could discover a new way to get to India. In return he would bring them any jewels or gold he discovered. The king and queen gave him the money, supplies and 104 men for the journey. He set sail on August 3, 1492 with three ships; Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria. The journey took five weeks, and many of the crew took sick and died. On October 12, 1492 they sighted land. They had landed in present day Haiti but thought they had arrived in India. Because of this misunderstanding, Columbus called the natives he met Indians. He returned to the America's several times before his death but always believed he had found a new way to get to India, he never knew he had discovered a whole new world.

Who do we honor on Columbus Day?

What country were the king and queen from?

How many men did he take on his ships?

What day did they sight land?

Why did Columbus call the natives Indians?

Did he find a new way to get to India?



[SS 113.3, 113.4, 113.5]



For a great website on Famous People including Columbus check out

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/famous people](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/famous%20people)





JINGLE BELLS

Did you know that Jingle Bells was originally written for Thanksgiving? In 1957, a minister called James Pierpoint who composed the song for children celebrating his Boston Sunday School Thanksgiving. It was so popular they sang it again for their Holiday Concert and the rest is musical history!

Learn the lyrics written below and join the cast when they sing "Jingle Bells" during the show!

The Original Version

Dashing through the snow
In a one horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way
Bells on bob tails ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to laugh and sing
A sleighing song tonight

Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh!

Junie B. Jones Version

Jingle Bells, Batman Smells,
Robin laid an egg.
Batmobile lost it's wheel
And the Joker got away!



Theatre Terms

Costumes– Clothing the actors wear that tells the audience about their character.

Props– Items used onstage during the show.

Curtain– A large piece of fabric that hangs at the front of the stage. Usually it can close or open to hide or reveal the stage to the audience.

Stage Manager– The person in charge of making sure the show is performed safely and as the director wanted it.

[MU 117.3b4, 117.6b4, 117.9b4, 117.12b4]

Several TEKS are covered just by attending a production at The Magik Theatre.

Theatre Arts TEKS 117 b2 and b5

The learner will:

Identify appropriate audience behavior;

Respond to and evaluate dramatic activities;

Identify the use of music, creative movement and visual components in play; and

Observe the performance of artists and identify theatrical vocations.

TEKS Key: EL = English Language Arts/Reading, MA = Mathematics, SC = Science, SS = Social Studies, HE = Health Education, AR = Art, MU = Music, TH = Theatre