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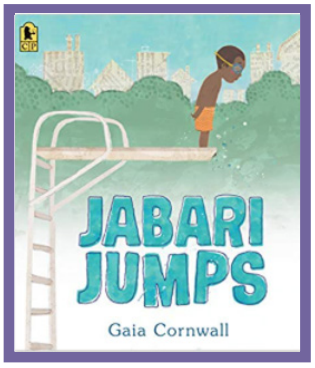
2ND GRADE



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SUNCOAST Summer Reading Challenge
Reading is the key to succeeding

ACTIVITY: SOOTHING SAND

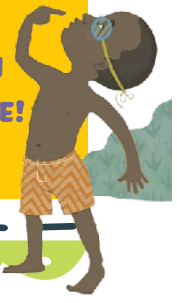
SUPPLIES:

- 1 cup of play sand
- 1/2 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon dish soap
- About 3/4 cup of water or as needed
- Bin or larger bowl
- Small bowl or bin
- Spoon
- Optional: food coloring

DIRECTIONS:

1. In a bin or bowl, combine the sand and cornstarch and mix well.
2. In the small bowl combine the dish soap and water and stir until the water is bubbly (the amount of water you use will depend on the consistency of the sand).
3. Slowly pour some of the water/ dish soap mixture into the sand/ cornstarch mixture and mix well.
4. Continue mixing, adding a little water at a time until the desired consistency is reached.

PLAY WITH IT, MOLD IT, ROLL IT WHEN FEELING STRESSED OR FEELING CREATIVE!



Take a pic!

Take a photo of you and your soothing sand and send it along with your name to: connect@gradelevelreadingsuncoast.net

Verbs in Agreement

S is sometimes added to a verb when one person or thing is doing the action. If more than one person or thing is doing the action, no **s** added to the verb.

Examples: The kid throw**s** the baseball.
The kid**s** shook hands.

Circle the correct word that completes the sentence.

1. The kids ____ into the dug out.	walks	walk
2. The coach ____ us instructions.	gives	give
3. Parents ____ in the bleachers.	sit	sits
4. Julie ____ the baseball.	throws	throw
5. My sister ____ to watch the game.	like	likes
6. Popcorn ____ on the grass.	spill	spills
7. Tim ____ the baseball.	hits	hit
8. I ____ when Gina hits a homerun.	cheer	cheers
9. We all ____ hands when the game is over.	shakes	shake
10. My family ____ pizza with the team.	eat	eats

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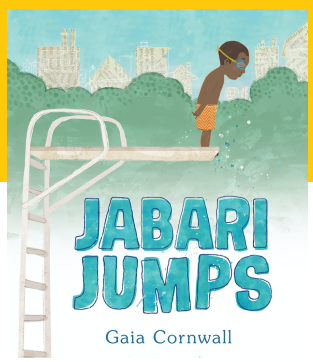

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WORD BANK: Clues

Look at the words from our Word Bank:
dive, edge, sprang, curled, tiny, special

Now read the clues provided and guess which word matches the synonyms and clues.

_____ - border, limit, side
_____ - arise, leap, swiftly
_____ - bent, coiled, looped
_____ - little, miniature, minute
_____ - plunge, nosedive, headfirst
_____ - distinguished, preferential, beloved

Answer Key
edge, sprang, curled, tiny, dive, special