If You Give a Moose a Muffin Unit for Special Education

Cross-Curricular Activities

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If You Give a Moose a Muffin Story Board

- Print one copy for each student on cardstock and laminate or place in page protector
- Use during group reading of the story, class discussions and activities to increase student engagement and participation



Picture symbols from Boardmaker by Mayer-Johnson





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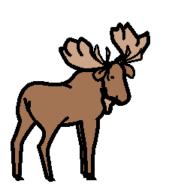
If You Give a Moose a Muffin Sequencing Pictures

- Preparation
 - Print out pictures on card stock or mount on construction paper and laminate for durability Also in BW
- Directions for Use
 - Distribute cards among students
 - As you read story, have student with the card describing what is currently happening bring it up and add to time line
- Special Note
 - There are 2 copies of muffins and jam as the story repeats itself at the end



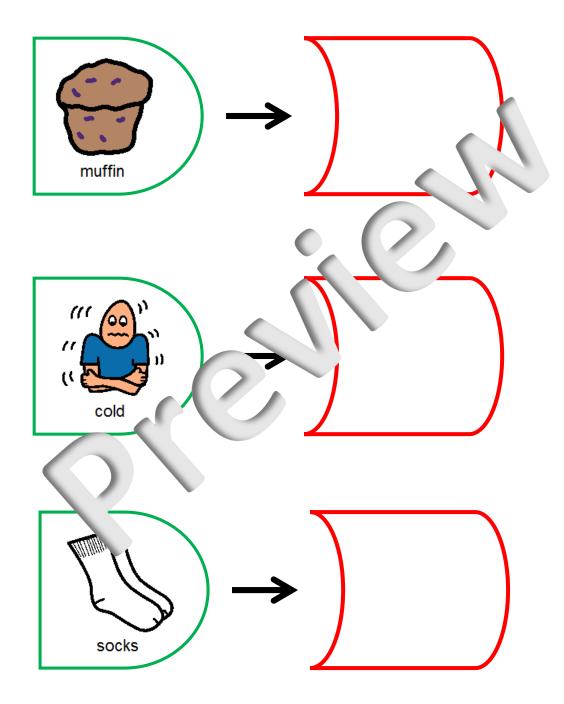
Moose a Muffin Associations

- Using information from the book, students cut out the pictures on page 5 and match with the associated picture from the book
- Answer Key on page 6





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Give the Moose Some Muffins Directions

•Cut apart pages and assemble into a booklet



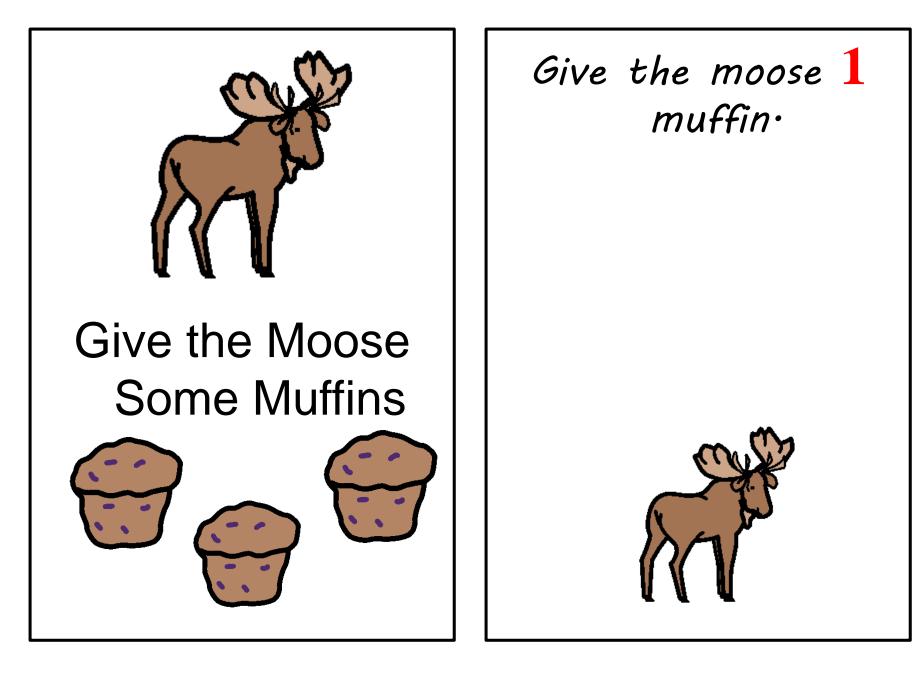
Also

•Have students cut out pictures of muffins and put correct number of muffins on each page

Differentiation

•For students that struggle with or do not like cutting and pasting, consider giving them a stamp or other way to mark the paper so they can illustrate the correct number of muffins

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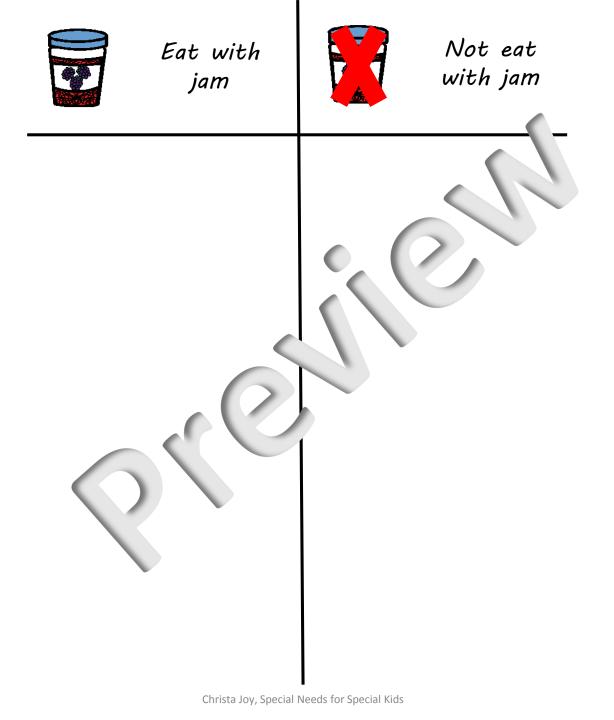
Jam Sorting



- Students should cut apart the pictures on page 3 and sort into those you would eat with jam and those you would not \cdot
- Some of our students have unusual food preferences, so I realize that there may not be an obvious answer key. Also, some students would not or do not eat jam, so this may not be an appropriate activity as they would have a lack of prior knowledge to build upon.
- Option
 - Print onto cardstock and laminate
 - Place Velcro on back of pictures on page 3 and Velcro strips in each column
 - Makes independent and reusable task



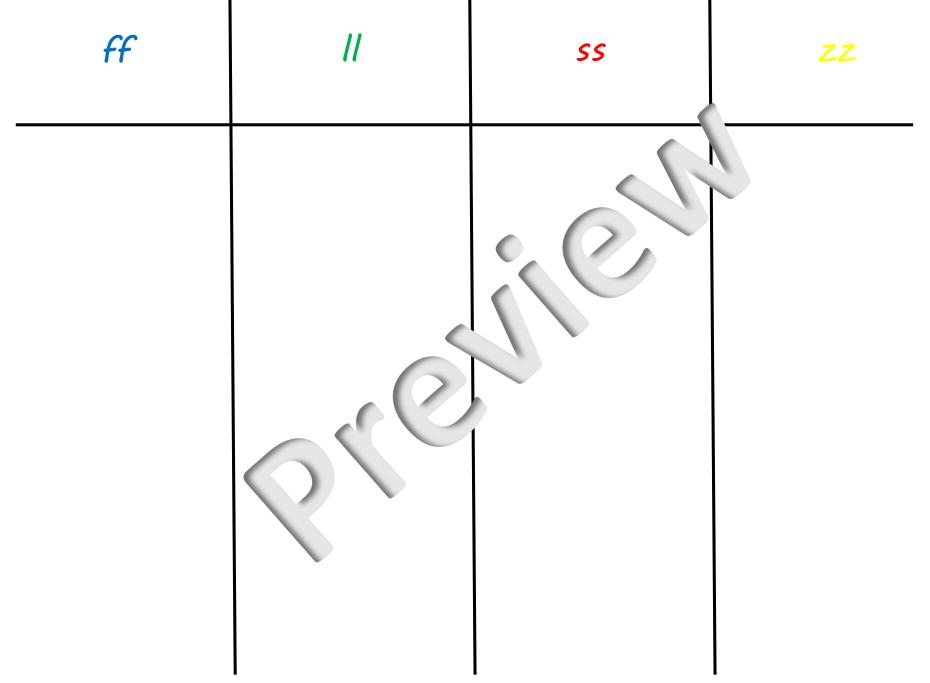
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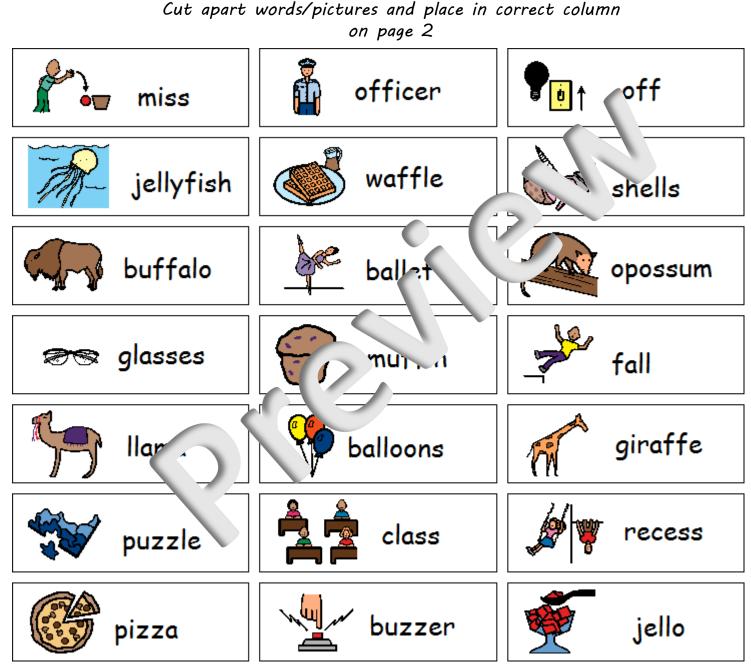
Word Sorting

- Students should cut apart the words/pictures on page 3 and sort into those into correct column depending on the double consonant found.
- Differentiation
 - Use color coded words on page 4 for additional visual structure if needed
- Option
 - Print onto cardstock and laminate
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 - Also in BW Makes independent and reusable task

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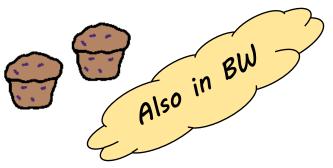


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Muffins

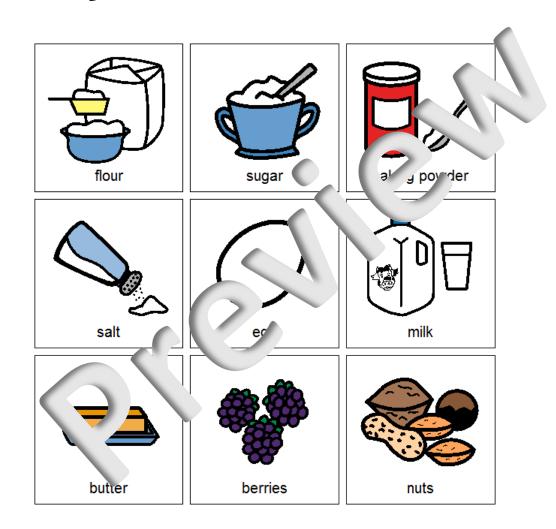


• Preparation

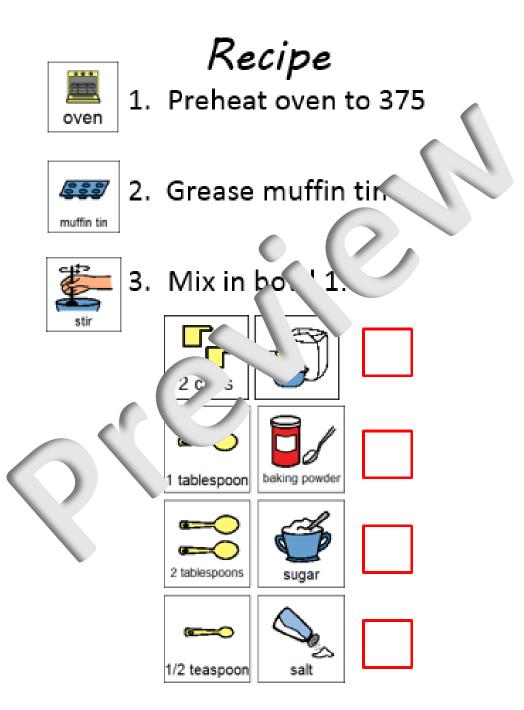
- Print out ingredient labels and affix to ingredients prior to lesson
 - Depending on the learning level of your students you can either pre-measure the ingredients so they are just dumping in what is in the containers, or
 - Allow your students to measure out the correct amount (good for older students especially)
- Review and address any food allergies
- Depending on learning style of your students, either print a class copy of the recipe directions or make a copy for each student
 - For students that are visually overwhelmed, cut apart the recipe and mount each step on a separate index card
- You will need a muffin tin and access to an oven
- Directions
 - As a class make the muffins following the recipe

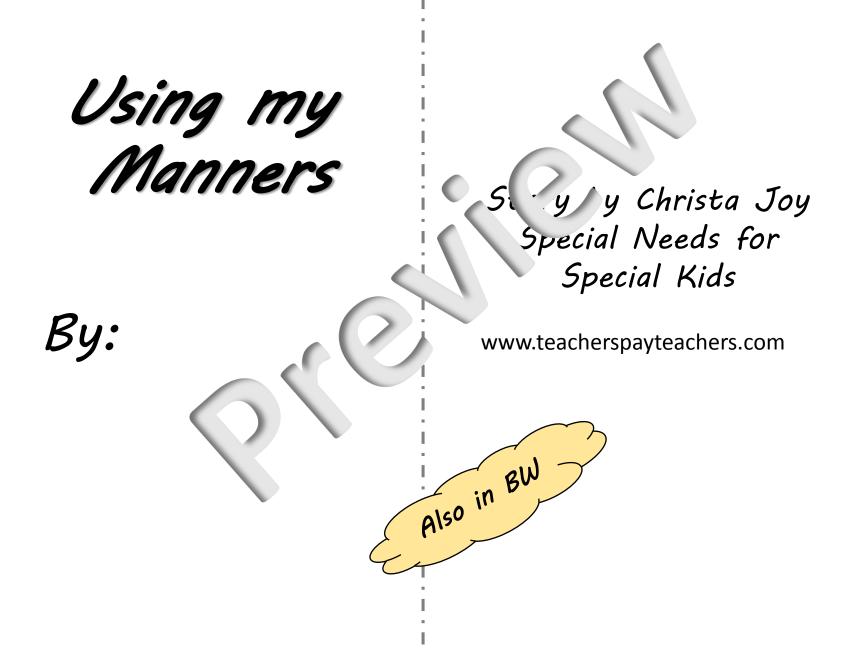
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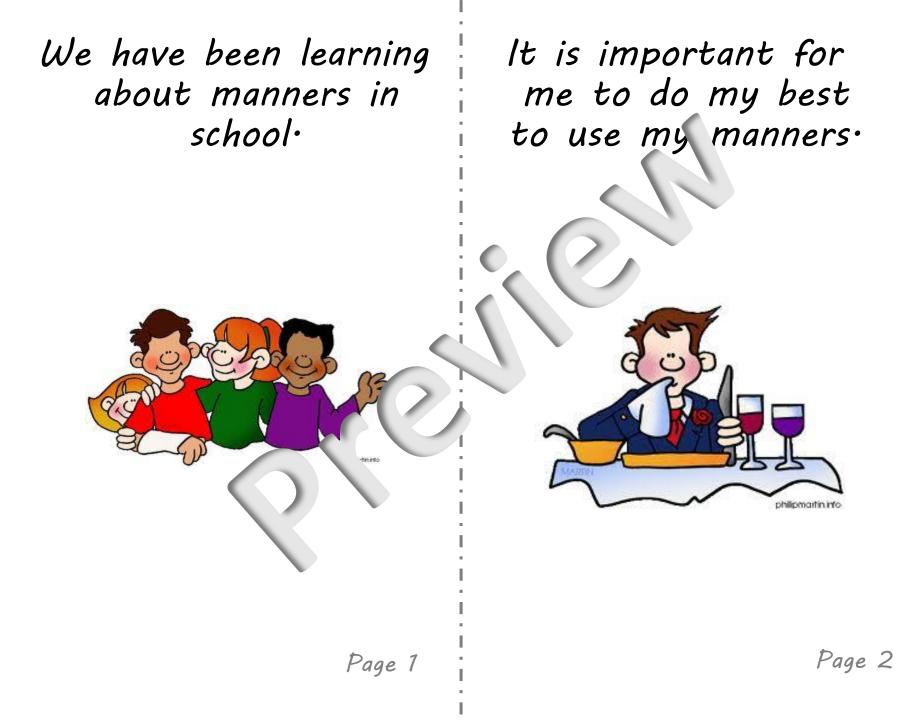
Ingredient Labels

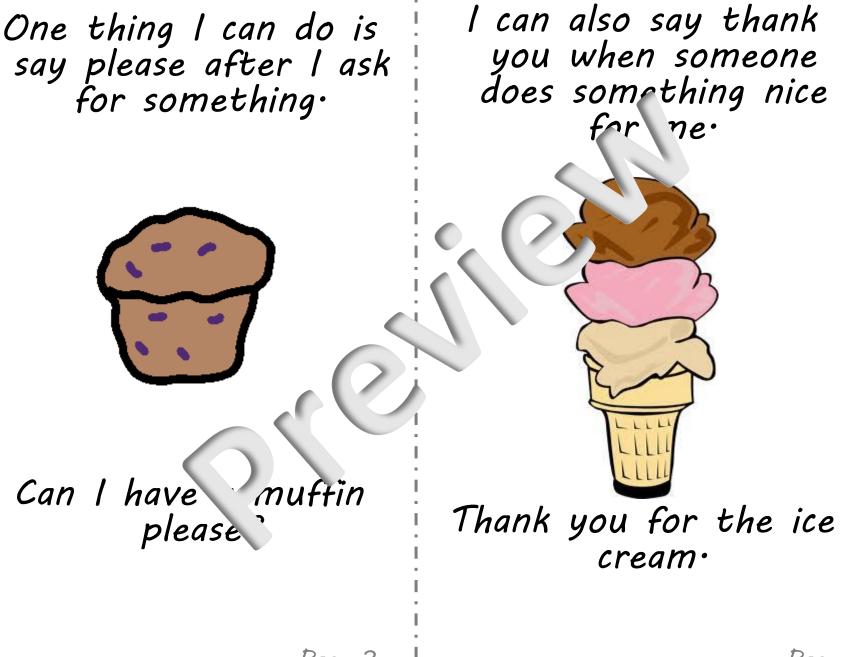


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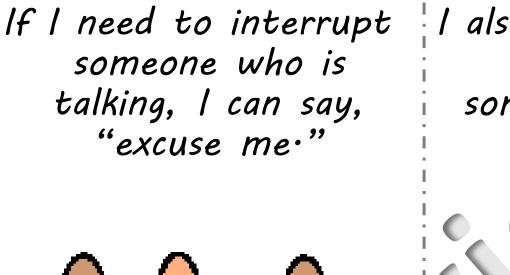








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I also say "excuse me" if I bump into someone by accident·

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