

Activities utilizing the book GROWING UP JAZZY

Concentration: Class or independent activity.

1. Print out two copies of each of the concentration pages.
2. Cut out in individual squares. (or laminate first and then cut)
3. Show children how to lay the cards pictures side down and search for matches.

Month Review:

Materials: Cards with the names of the months written on them, one month per card.

Procedure: Read GROWING UP JAZZY

Talk about how many months are in a year, the names of the months

Read GROWING UP JAZZY AGAIN. This time, as you say the month in the book, have children that were born in that month form a group and hold the card with the corresponding month.

If there are no students born in that month, then place the card on the floor.

Have the groups lined up in order of the months.

Review the months by pointing to each group and go around until you've done the entire year.

Month Review Version 2:

Materials: Chalk board or dry erase board or easel pad with large paper.

Procedure: Read GROWING UP JAZZY

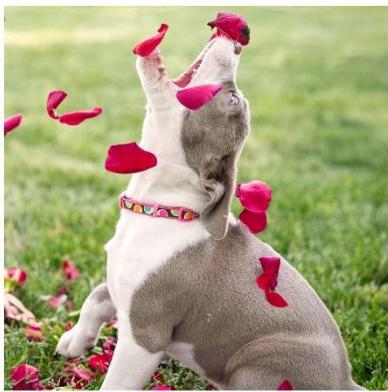
Talk about what happened in each month. For example, in the summer the sun is shining, in December it's snowing, there are leaves in October, etc.

Write the names of the months on the board.

Have the children come up with activities they do during those months.

Teacher's

You may need to point out how the book starts in March, but the calendar starts in January. It's a good opportunity for showing that the months stay in the same order no matter which one you start with.







July

August

September

October

November

December

January

February

March

April

May

June