Leader’s Guide

Germs! Germs! Germs! by Bobbi Katz

Objective: In addition to the overall objectives for Book in a Bag:

* Children will learn that germs are everywhere
* Children will learn that some germs cause illness
* Children will learn that proper handwashing helps keep us healthy
* Children will demonstrate proper handwashing

Lesson Outline:

1. Review section on handwashing and Germs! Germs! Germs! prior to lesson.
2. Develop lesson plan for day’s activity.
4. Prepare evaluation tool you will use with the children.
5. Arrive early—determine how group handwashing will be accomplished.
7. Lead activity. Encourage all children to participate.
8. Assist children in completing evaluation tool.
9. Distribute pages for take-home, as appropriate.
10. Clean up.

Questions to Facilitate Discussion:

* Where do we find germs?
* What does it take to see germs?
* What can germs do to us?
* What are some enemies of germs?

KANSAS ACADEMIC STANDARDS
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention 1.1
1st Grade Reading: 1. 1▲ 4, ▲ 5, 7
1. 2, 1, 2, 3, 5
1. 4, 1, 2, 3, 4▲ 6

Literature: 2. 1, 1, 2, 3
Science: 6.1, ▲ 2, 3

Kindergarten Reading: 1.1. 5, ▲ 6
1.2, 1, 3, 7, 9
Science: 6.1, ▲ 2
Related websites:

www.oznet.ksu.edu/food safety
www.food safety.gov

www.fight bac.org—This site has great support materials for teaching young children about handwashing and food safety. Don’t miss the BAC-Catcher Game!

Resource:

Related children’s books:

Germs Make Me Sick by Melvin Berger
The Man Who Didn’t Wash His Dishes by Phyllis Krasilovsky
Buddy Bear’s Handwashing Troubles by Marjorie T. Cooke
Those Mean Nasty Dirty Downright Disgusting but Invisible Germs by Judith A. Rice

This book contains story text in both Spanish and English on each page.