



Disappearing Ink and More Amazing Magic!

Grade Level(s), Quarter, Year: K-5, Quarters 1-2, 2011-2012

Mind read the color someone is thinking of! Make your own business card magically appear in a spectator's hand! Squirt ink on someone, then make it disappear! These are just a few of the tricks you'll learn in Abra-Kid-Abra's magic class! You'll get your own magic box and new tricks to put in it each week! Put on shows for your family! Develop presentation skills and confidence! Hone communication arts skills too, as many of the tricks involve reading, writing, or spelling. Class culminates with the students putting on a family show.

<p>Class One: Mind Reading Magic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 rules of magic • Color Cube • Dream Vacation • Befuddling Snapper • Create Magic Case & Magic Name 	<p>Key Learning Objectives Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce/try out public speaking skills. • Have quick successes, get confidence • Perform a trick that involves reading 	<p>Specific Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn rules of magic • Read instructions to learn tricks. Instructor facilitates. • Perform a trick that relies on reading • Choose magic name, introduce self.
<p>Class Two: Packet & Paddle Tricks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review • Will the Cards Match? • Printing by Magic • Color Paddle • My Card Gag 	<p>Key Learning Objectives Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get experience presenting to others. • Learn about/practice eye contact. • Use spelling to perform 2 tricks 	<p>Specific Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice performing before others. • Learn about & practice eye contact. • Learn several tricks that require spelling during the performance, reading, and writing.
<p>Class Three: Impromptu Magic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review • Crayon Divination • Incredible Ropes • Jumping Rubber Band • Impossible Square 	<p>Key Learning Objectives Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present in front of a small group • Learn about/practice stage presence. • Read instructions to learn magic • Think outside the box. 	<p>Specific Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice performing tricks for others. • Learn components of stage presence. • Read in small groups to learn tricks, with instructor facilitation & demo. • Develop fine motor skills & dexterity
<p>Class Four: Card Magic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review • Spell-A-Card • Just in Case • You're Outta Cards! 	<p>Key Learning Objectives Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibit good stage etiquette. • Present in front of a small group • Use spelling, reading, & writing to perform entertaining card tricks 	<p>Specific Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice performing tricks for others. • Learn stage etiquette—handling assistants, showing courtesy. • Read in small groups to learn tricks, with instructor facilitation & demo.
<p>Class Five: Rehearsal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan, Rehearse, & Coach Show. • Disappearing Ink • If time: Linking Clips, Kung Fu Clip, Dulling the Senses 	<p>Key Learning Objectives Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform several tricks in front of a group. • Have a strong opening & closing. • Not fear presenting in front of people. 	<p>Specific Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the whole course. • Perform tricks in front of each other. • Learn/practice openings & closings. • Learn more magic.
<p>Class Six: Family Show</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up for show • Perform Family Show • Wand/Graduation Ceremony 	<p>Key Learning Objectives Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibit basics of good stagecraft • Speak & present in front of a group • Feel proud, star, & shine. 	<p>Specific Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prep for show. Learn what must happen behind the scenes for success. • Perform before a real audience!

Concepts Introduced- Speaking, eye contact, stage presence, stage etiquette, opening & closing. Magic.

Skills/Outcomes- Learn to present in front of a group without fearing it. Learn 6 foundational presentation skills. Hone reading, spelling, & writing skills, using them to perform magical feats. Master tricks you can show your friends and family.

MO Standards: Communication Arts Strand L, Big Idea 2: Develop speaking skills for various audiences and purposes; Goal 2-5: Perform in the fine and practical arts. Communication Arts Std 3: Reading & evaluating non fiction such as technical manuals;