

Special Ed

LATKES AND APPLESAUCE

A HANUKKAH STORY



Special Needs for Special Kids

LITERACY UNIT

ALSO INCLUDES GOOGLE SLIDES



These literacy units are something I created and started using in my classroom. I had students with significant challenges and most were **non-readers**. This is a great way to expose all students to some great books.

Latkes and Applesauce
Hanukkah Literacy Unit
for Special Education

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In a separate file, there are directions and links to digital versions of these activities.

This unit has 50 pages plus 12 google slides. There are 6 activities plus 2 picture recipes to go with this book to last a full week of instruction.

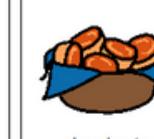
This unit comes with a storyboard.

Storyboards are great for ALL students to assist with participation and engagement in group discussions.

Tips on how to use in the unit!!

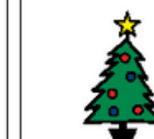
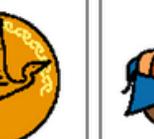
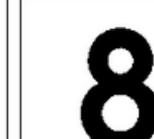


Place the things in the circle map that relate to Hanukkah.

 dreidel	 menorah	 gelt	 doughnuts
 singing songs	 nights/days	 potato pancake	 gifts

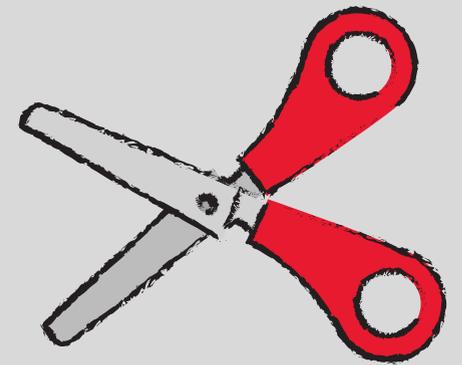


Place the things in the circle map **ONLY IF** they relate to Hanukkah.

 dreidel	 Christmas tree	 gelt	 doughnuts
 singing songs	 nights/days	 stocking	 gifts
 Santa Claus	 menorah	 potato pancake	 nativity

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There is a circle map about Hanukkah. There is an option that only has correct answers and one that has wrong answers mixed in.



What is a Miracle?

A miracle is often defined as something that happens which cannot be explained. Many people believe that the power of God or some other unknown force is involved.

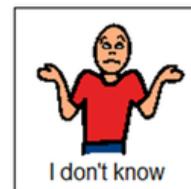
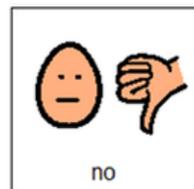
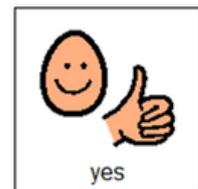
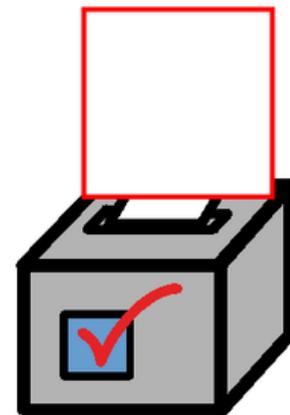
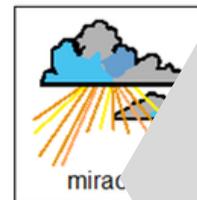
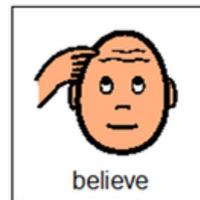
Hundreds of years ago, miracles were often used as evidence that God was at work. People were healed or even brought back to life after they had died.

Today, many people believe miracles still occur. Here are some examples of modern miracles.

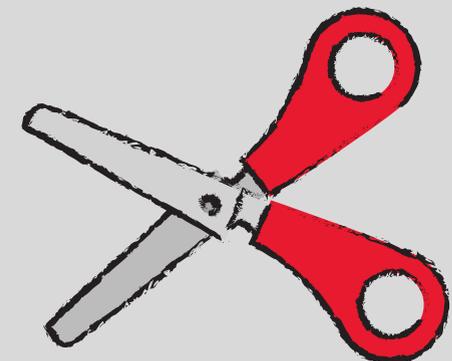
1. In 2015, A "mysterious voice" led rescuers to find child who survived for 14 hours in submerged car.
2. Ruby Graupera-Cassimiro came back to life. She had no pulse for 45 minutes when her heart started to beat again on its own.
3. President Jimmy Carter was diagnosed with brain cancer. He was not expected to live for very long. But, this past December, with the help of doctors and medications, he announced his cancer was completely gone.
4. After being in a wheelchair for 22 years, Delia was able to walk again after attending a prayer service by Pastor Morris.

Some people believe in miracles, and some do not. That is ok. It still and interesting thing to think about.

Time to vote!! Do you believe in miracles?



Students will learn about some famous miracles and then vote on whether or not they believe in miracles. This is an errorless activity.



Papa says the name the kids give the kitten or dog must "fit like a glove." He means the name should reflect the personality of the animal. Sometimes we use expressions that mean something else. This is called an idiom. See if you can figure out the idioms below.

break a leg

piece of cake

apple

bedtime

hit the sack

love

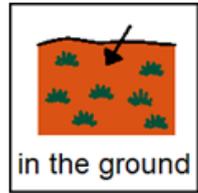
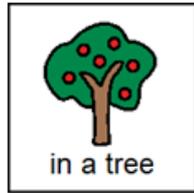
easy

good luck

angry

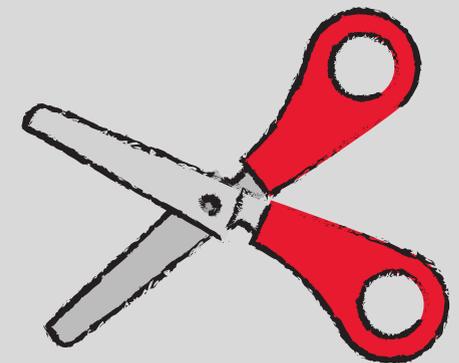
There is an idiom used throughout the story. In this activity, students will match the meaning of each common idiom. Suggestions for differentiation are included.

Where does the fruit or vegetable grow?



 apple	 banana	 potato	 beets
 pear	 carrot	 peach	 onions
 radishes	 coconut	 parsley	 cherries
 lemon	 yam	 peanuts	 orange

Students will sort food that grows in the ground and food that grows in trees. Suggestions for differentiation are included.



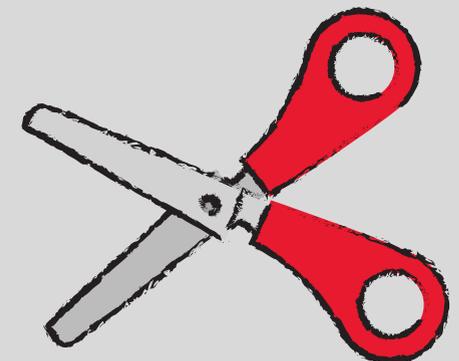
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Optional numbers to use if students do not want to write in the number themselves.

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8

Students will count the number of candles lit on the Menorah. There are numbers included for students who need more support.



The Miracle

I looked out the window and saw a .

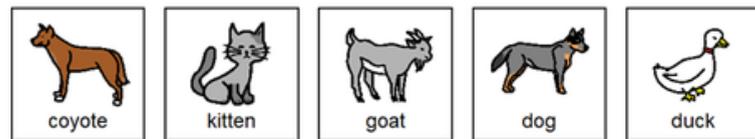
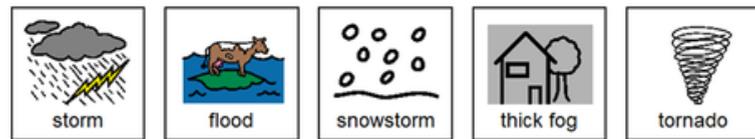
I was almost out of and knew I could not get to the store.

Then I heard a at the door.

It was a and was sitting next to a basket.

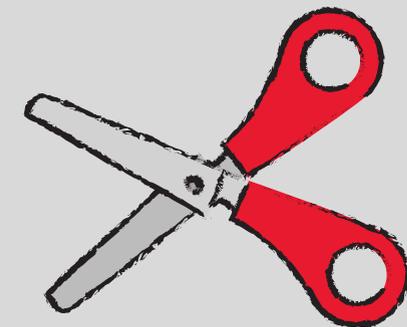
The basket was full of . It was a miracle!!

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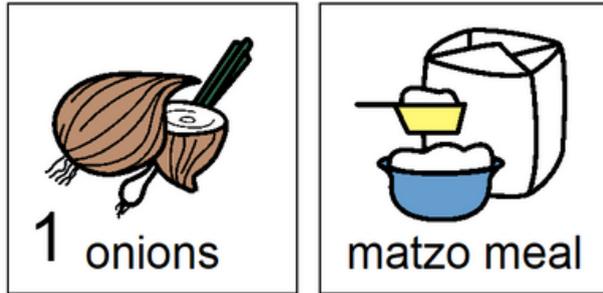
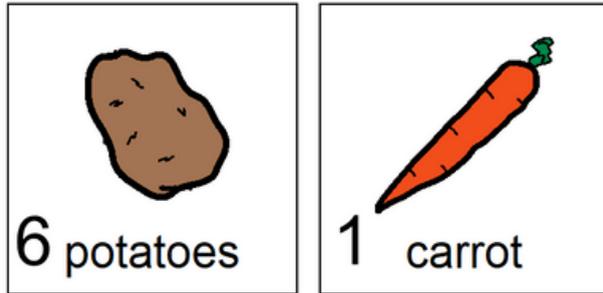


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There is a writing prompt. Students will write a story about a miracle. This is an errorless activity.

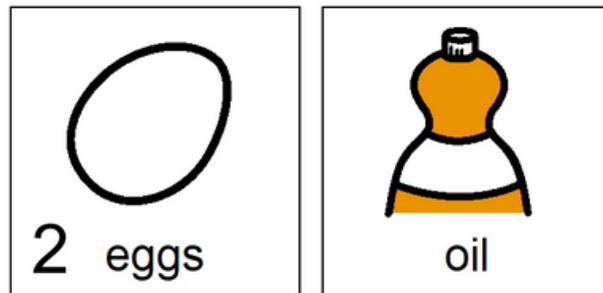


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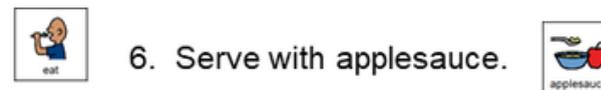
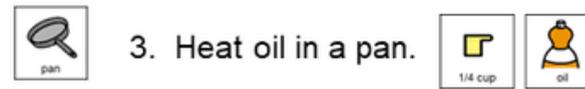
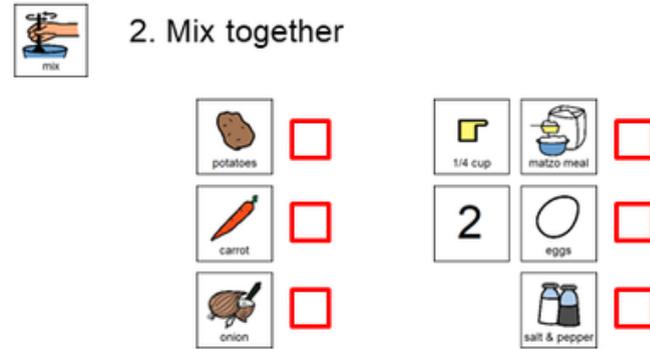
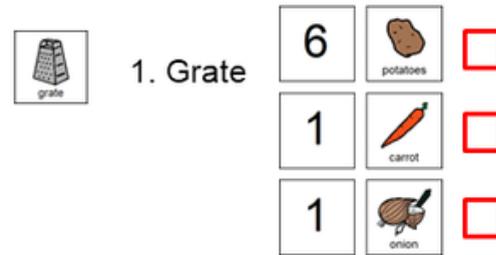


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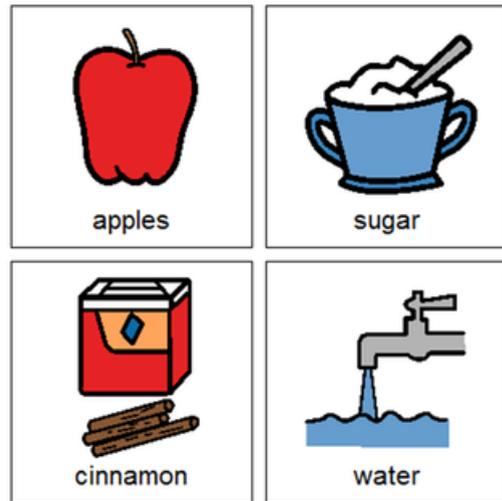
Directions



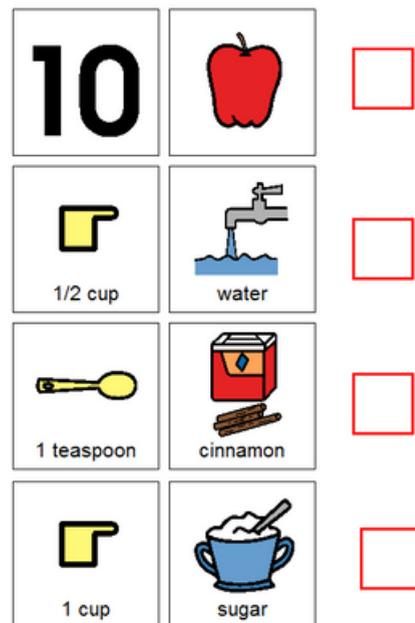
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There are 2 picture recipes. This one is for latkes.

Ingredient Labels



Ingredients



Directions

-  1. Check to make sure you have all the ingredients
-  2. Peel and core apples and cut into chunks.
-  3. Put all ingredients into crock pot.
-  4. Cook for 8 hours

Cooking

1. Peel and core apples



2. Cut apples into chunks.



3. Put everything in crock pot.



4. Cook 8 hours.



This one is for applesauce. Both recipes are in color and black and white.

Listen to the
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aloud



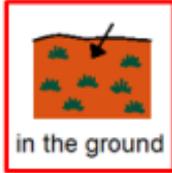
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read aloud from YouTube in
case you cannot find a copy
of the book.



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Count the number of candles lit on the Menorah. Type the correct number to each box.

There are digital versions of the activities included. Students click and drag the answers.



Decide if each food grows on a tree or in the ground. If you are not sure, leave it on this side.

 apple	 banana	 potato	 beets
 pear	 carrot	 peach	 onions
 radishes	 coconut	 parsley	 cherries
 lemon	 yam	 peanuts	 orange

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There are 2 sets, one that includes differentiation.



I realize there will be some students out there unable to do cutting activities. I have a blog post with ways to complete activities without a pair of scissors!!

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