

FUN NIGHT IDEAS

Spotted Fever Outbreak Night

Basic Overview:

This fun night is designed to get the kids to say a bunch of checkpoints from their books. How it works is that you bring in several sheets of small circle stickers (these stickers are about 3/4 inch to 1 inch, come in a variety of colors, and can be purchased from any Walmart or Kmart type of store in the office/school section). You will need enough stickers for each child to have six or seven stickers. At the beginning of book time, give each child their six or seven stickers and allow them to put them on their face, arms or shirt.

Each time they get a page signed off in their book, they are given a spotted fever pill (a skittle) and can take off one of their spots and put it on the spot collector (a designated blank piece of paper that the leader keeps).

Once they get rid of all of their own spots, they can help others get rid of their spots by continuing to complete pages out of their books.

In the end, you see which class did the best job at stopping the outbreak and getting rid of their spots. That class is given a special prize such as an ice cream party, pizza night or some other prize.

Additional Ideas:

None.

Reminder Flyer:

See the flyer on the next page.

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Leader's Instruction Sheet:

Supplies you need to start:

- Ziploc bag of skittles
- Several sheets of colored spot stickers
- A blank sheet of paper to collect "spots" on for each class

How this fun night works:

- 1.) **Spreading the Outbreak** - Begin checkpoint time by giving each child in your class 6 colored spot stickers. Have them put the stickers on their face or on their shirt.
- 2.) **Fighting the Outbreak** - You will go through checkpoint time as you normally would. However, for each checkpoint that they complete tonight, they get to take a spotted fever pill (a skittle) which lets them kill and remove one of their spotted fever spots (a colored sticker). If you can, designate one leader as both the "pill" holder and "spot" collector so they only have to go to one person.
- 3.) **Collecting the Outbreak** - Once they have said a verse and taken a pill, have them place their "dead" spot on the blank sheet of paper.
- 4.) **Helping in the Outbreak** - Once a child has gotten rid of all their own spots, they can continue completing checkpoints from their own books to help others in the class get rid of their spots. If they do this, they get a skittle for themselves and they can give a skittle to someone else in the class to get rid of one of that other person's spots.
- 5.) **Curing the Outbreak** - To cure the disease you have to completely eliminate all the spots in your classroom and collect all of them onto your Spot Collector. We will see which class can do the best job at eliminating the outbreak.
- 6.) **Additional items** -
 - a. To be fair to everyone, we want to have the same amount of time for every class. Please hold strictly to these time limits.
 - b. Please finish your checkpoint time by making sure that any spots that are still on kids after checkpoint time make it into the trash and not on walls or carpet. (Obviously don't put these leftovers on your spot sheet, because that wrecks the whole game, just throw them away.)
 - c. Please return this spot collector sheet, any left over Sticker sheets, and any leftover skittles to the commander upon completion and we'll see which class had the best percentage.
 - d. It's a competition to see which class can say the most verses...so have the kids keep saying verses even if after all the spots have been cured. If you reach this point where all the spots have been cured and your class continues to say verses, then begin putting a big "X" on the blank sheet in place of a sticker

Read something like this in opening time:

Sometimes on an expedition soldiers come across a large group of people that have been overtaken by some kind of disease or outbreak. Tonight you have stepped into a place infected with the dreaded Spotted Fever. How do you know if someone has this outbreak? Well they will have spots on their face or on their clothes that look like this.... Now thankfully we have found the cure for this outbreak. Spotted fever pills.....see they even have a little “s” on them. Every spotted fever pill that I take gets rid of one of my spots. So if I have 6 spots I have to take 6 spotted fever pills to get rid of them.

Now I would love to give these pills away for free, but I’m afraid they cost too much. So in order for you to get these pills you will have to say a checkpoint out of your book. Every time your leader sign’s one of the pages off in your book, you will get one pill and can take off one of your spots.

Once you have gotten rid of all your spots you can say extra checkpoints to help the other people in your class to get rid of their spots. You will get a spotted fever pill for yourself and one extra one to give to someone else in your class to get rid of one of their spots.

Now when you take a pill and remove a spot, put it on your teacher’s spot collector. We will see which class does the best at stopping their outbreak!

SPOT COLLECTOR

CLASS: _____

