

Augustus and His Smile Extension Activities for The Classroom

Art:

A Marbled Tiger



Materials Needed:

White cardstock, orange and black paint, marbles, a deep baking dish or container, and scissors

Music and Movement:

"The Smile Song"

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/glUrzUFZJko>

"Feelings" (Sung to "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

I have feelings (point to self)
So do you (point to children)
Let's all sing
About a few.

I am happy (smile).
I am sad (frown).
I get scared. (Wrap arms around self and make scared face).
I get mad (make a fist and shake it or stomp feet).

I am proud of being me (hands on hips, shoulders straight, smile)
That's a feeling too, you see.

I have feelings (point to self)
You do, too (Point to children)
We just sang about a few.

Fun with Food:

A Tasty Tangerine Tiger



Ingredients: One tangerine, 1 raspberry, and chocolate chips

<https://eatingrichly.com/cooking-with-kids-daniel-tiger-snack/>

Outdoor Play:

Chasing A Tiger's Tail

You will need a large open area, free from obstacles. Attach a tail to one child (or an adult) who will be the "tiger." The "tiger" runs around while other children try to catch the tail. When the tail is caught, the child who caught it becomes the new tiger.



Science:

Tiger Observations

The links below are to the San Diego Zoo and Edinburgh Zoo's tiger cams. See if you can see the tigers. They are sometimes camera shy and therefore difficult to see.



<https://sdzsafaripark.org/cams/tiger-cam>

<https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/animals/webcams/tiger-cam>

If you and your students enjoyed reading *Augustus and his Smile*, be sure to check out these books too:

- ***Harris Finds his Feet***, by Catherine Rayner
- ***Tiger Days: A Book of Feelings***, M.H. Clark
- ***Tigers*** (National Geographic Kids Readers, Level 2), by Laura Marsh