

Our Class Goes Collecting

Suggested Age Levels: Kindergarten and 1st Grade

Resources Required: *Tiger Goes Collecting* by Linda Ayers

Education Standards: Texas Essential Knowledge & Skills (TEKS)

K.1 Use numbers to name quantities

K.6B Count by ones to 100

K.13A Identify mathematics in everyday situations

1.1 Use whole numbers to describe and compare quantities

1.9 Display data in an organized form

Read the students the chapter in *Tiger Goes Collecting* titled “Tiger’s Bottle Cap Hunt”. Then follow with this group activity to teach math, color recognition, and recycling.

Have each child bring enough bottle caps to school to make a class set of 100. Display these by using hot-glue to fasten them to a bulletin board with an enlarged picture of Tiger and his dog Spike (see below) and the caption:

Ms. (or Mr.) _____’s Class Goes Collecting

Sort the bottle caps by color, like Tiger did in *Tiger Goes Collecting*.

Print the number of bottle caps under each group.

Graph the number of each color of bottle cap and hang the graph on the bulletin board.

