

10th FEBRUARY

JIMMY "SCHNOZZLE" DURANTE'S BIRTHDAY

LONG NOSE DAY



A TRUE STORY

Jimmy Durante sure had a BIG NOSE! When he was about your age, he'd go home from school and cry because he looked funny and different. He made up his mind never to hurt anybody else, no matter what. He never made jokes about anybody's big ears, crossed eyes, or their stuttering.

He learned to play the piano and started a band. He was very famous in America as an entertainer.

But the thing he is most famous for is his BIG NOSE. That's how he got his nickname SCHNOZZLE. Sometimes people DO look "different" don't they?

Schnozzle knew that teasing and name-calling hurts. He could have turned into a sad old man, instead, he made his life full of singing, music and acting and made many people laugh.

Try to find something nice about the people around you and say good things about them.

It's a really great feeling!

Sing: Heads, shoulders, knees and toes

You can tell any story that highlights people's oddities as their strength.

CRAFT - Make Noses of course!

Half or full size alfoil inner rolls (made from thin cardboard)

Cut a V from the roll.....nearly all the way to the other end.....join up the opening and ease the roll into a triangular cylinder. Leave the small end with a hole for breathing through. Tape together.

Punch two holes either side of the large opening and attach hat elastic (measure length around head) or string and tie behind your head.

You are now ready to decorate your nose however you wish! Make a variety of noses, one nose is never enough.

FUN ACTIVITIES

WHO KNOWS WHOSE NOSE?

Equipment: Blindfolds

Method: Have the Mob standing in a close circle. Blindfold one Joey. With guidance from a Leader, Joey feels the face and nose of others to try and identify their name. Make this light and fun.

GUESS THE NOSES

Preparation: download or cut from newspaper/magazines pictures of famous noses (real people, cartoon characters, toys etc). Glue them to a sheet of cardboard.

Have the rest of the pictures (minus the noses) on another board.

Method: Joeys in pairs try to identify who the noses belong to.

SMELL TESTERS

Preparation: in clean take away or storage containers, have a collection of interesting smelly items.

Cover with foil so Joeys cannot see the contents. Label each container from 1 to whatever.

Suggestions: coffee, vanilla, toothpaste, shoe polish, sawdust, cheese, talcum powder, orange, lavender oil, paint.

Make up an answer sheet like this:

SMELL	NUMBER
Coffee	
Vanilla	
Toothpaste	

Method: warn the Joeys to just sniff softly! Lay the containers along tables with a bit of distance between the containers. Without speaking, Joeys sniff each container- don't yell out the answers! Leaders then give out the answer sheets for Joeys to fill in.

FEATHER BLOWING An odd-ball fun activity.

For health reasons, please make sure each Joey Scout blows their nose on tissues prior to this one!!!

Each Joey must only use their own Big Nose. Joeys with obvious sniffly colds might have to be observers for this activity.

Preparation: Make one playing board per pair of Joey Scouts, double A4 size joined end to end.

Table version: rule a dark line on the join of the paper. Tape to table top.

Floor version: with chalk, draw on the floor a rectangle with line at halfway.

Put 5 feathers on each baseline of the playing area.

Method: Joeys put on their noses. In pairs, one on each side of the playing board, on GO! they lightly blow through their noses to try and get rid of the feathers from their side of the playing area.

Just a silly bit'o'fun!

TALK-A-BOUT noses in the Animal Kingdom.

Describe the animal, what it does with its nose and see if the Joeys can guess the animal.

Charade version: 2 or 3 Joeys could be assigned an animal to play-act for everyone else to guess.

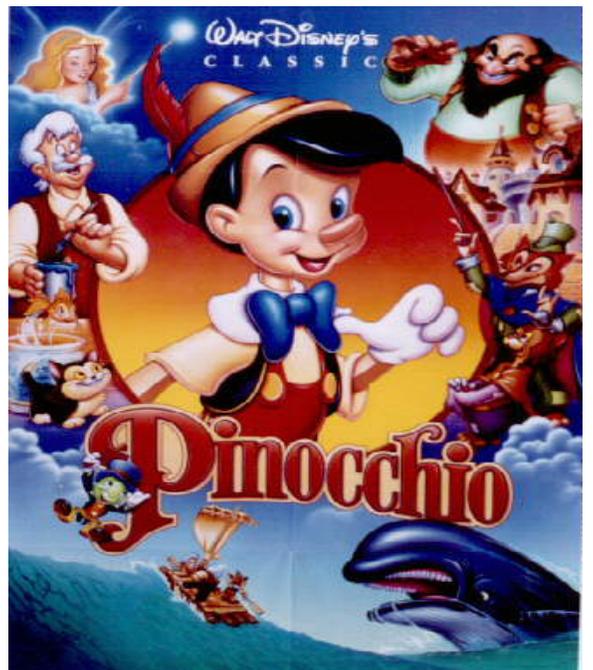
e.g. elephant, aardvark or anteater, shark, hippo, dog

CRAFT- Silhouettes

Sit a Joey scout with their head in profile right near a piece of paper taped on the wall.

Use a desk lamp to shine a shadow onto the paper. Leader traces the shadow line of Joey's face.

Paint black as a real silhouette would look; leave it black or use lots of crafty stuff to decorate.



EXAMPLES OF FAMOUS NOSES

Top left: Miss Piggy

Top right: The Wicked Witch of the West

Bottom Left: T-Rex

Middle right: African elephant

Bottom right: Pinocchio