



## Junie B. Jones and a Little Monkey Business!

Based on "Junie B. Jones & A Little Monkey Business" by Barbara Park. Illustrated by Denise Brunkus. Adapted by arrangement with Writers House. ©1993 by Barbara Park.

Book, Music and Lyrics by **Joan Cushing**

Directed by **Dwayne Hartford**

Musical Direction by **Alan Ruch**

Choreography by **JoAnn Yeoman**

Scenic Design by **Matthew Smucker**

Costume Design by **Kish Finnegan**

Lighting Design by **Michael J. Eddy**

Sound Design by **Michael Good**

Stage Manager: **Samantha Ries**

### The Cast:

Junie B. Jones.....Jenn Taber  
 That Grace..... Yolanda London  
 Lucille, Mother.....Jodie L. Weiss  
 Mrs., Grandma Miller.....Katie McFadzen  
 Grampa Miller, Meanie Jim.....Jon Gentry  
 Principal, Daddy, Crybaby  
 William.....D. Scott Withers

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## Childsplay's Student Activity Guide for Junie B. Jones and A Little Monkey Business

Today you saw a production of *Junie B. Jones and a Little Monkey Business*, performed by Childsplay. Here are some things to think about and some activities to do now that you've seen the show!

Tell your family and/or friends about the play you saw.

◆ Tell them about the story and the characters: What happens in the beginning, the middle and the end of the play? How many characters can you remember? Which character was your favorite and why? What were some of the things the characters did? What was your favorite part of the play?

◆ Tell them about the costumes, scenery, props, and music that were used in the production. Draw pictures to help describe the different costumes and scenery.



### **This is The Best Internet Site Ever!!!**

[www.randomhouse.com/kids/junieb](http://www.randomhouse.com/kids/junieb)

It's the *official* Junie B. Jones website with fun activities and information!

Did you know that Barbara Park has written 24 *Junie B. Jones* books and is working on a 25<sup>th</sup>? How many have you read? Try and read all 24! Make a list of the *Junie B.* books that you have read and add a new title each time you finish a book until you read all of them!



### **It's Just An Expression!**

A figure of speech is an expressive use of language, such as a metaphor or pun. Words are not used literally, but are instead used to suggest an image or comparison. Some of the figures of speech used in the play are: lucky duck, busy bee, ants in my pants, knuckle sandwich and couch potato. What if a phrase like "knuckle sandwich" *really* meant a knuckle sandwich? What would it look like? Draw a picture using one of the figures of speech from the play (or think of one of your own) that suggests the literal meaning of the phrase. Share with your class or family!

## Monkey Morph!

Junie B. imagines that her brother looks like a monkey. How would you (or one of your parents or siblings) look as a monkey? Find a photo of yourself or a family member that would fit on the monkey's face at right. Color the monkey, then cut out the photo and glue it in place!



Y	J	Y	P	I	E	B	X	I	E
C	E	U	B	U	P	R	G	U	A
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E	D	W	R	O	E	H	C	N	S
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S	E	L	U	R	N	R	J	I	B
Y	W	S	E	B	D	D	G	R	V
E	L	L	I	C	U	L	P	F	Q
S	C	H	O	O	L	E	K	A	Y



## Word Search!

Find the words below in the puzzle to the left. Words can be backwards, diagonal, across, up or down!

BABY	FRIEND	JUNIE
PIE	BROTHER	GRACE
LUCILLE	RULES	BUS
GRANDPA	MONKEY	SCHOOL

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

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Your friend, \_\_\_\_\_



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