



## The Guessing Jar

Each family will have an opportunity to host this activity during their child's "Star of the Week." Please help your child find a number of small items that will fill a jar. A plastic jar is recommended for safety reasons. Sample objects are listed below. Count the number of items and put the number of items in a sealed envelope or tape in to the inside cover of the jar. Do not tell your child the number of items so your child can participate in this activity too. Send the filled jar and secret answer to school with your child on Wed.

The class will estimate the number of items in the jar. Also, please indicate if the items may be shared with the class or if they need to be sent home. You may fill the jar with food items, but any food items will not be shared.

Thank you for your time and participation in this exciting activity. We can't wait to see what you will present us with!

Sample items might include, but not limited to these:

marbles  
pennies  
rice  
M&M's  
buttons  
cereal  
popcorn  
bottle caps

erasers  
pebbles  
sea shells  
poms poms  
gum balls  
candies  
small tiles  
dice

blocks  
tiny toys  
coffee beans  
pinto beans  
eraser caps  
plastic beads  
paper clips  
styrofoam beads

pasta  
lima beans  
jelly bellies  
nuts n bolts  
washers  
Goldfish crackers  
raisins  
game pieces

jelly beans  
sugar cubes  
beans  
macaroni  
balls  
jacks  
cranberries  
gummies