Jelly Bean Countdown Author Unknown
(Use real jelly beans or flannel board ones, 5 colors)
5 little jelly beans I wish I had more!
I'll eat the red one
Now there are four!

4 little jelly beans
Tasty as can be
I'll eat the green one
Now there are 3!

3 little jelly beans
Only a few.
I'll eat the blue one
Now there are 2.

2 little jelly beans
Eating them is fun
I'll eat the yellow one
Now there is one.

1 little jelly bean
The last one for me
I'll eat the orange one
I'm as happy as can be!

Here is an assortment of ideas for teaching colors in a most delicious way--with jelly beans. Jelly beans come in a variety of colors and are wonderful for introducing children to jellybeans. Have each child take a jelly bean. Have each child hold up his jelly bean when you name its color. Once each child is sure of his bean's color, have him eat it, then sing this silly song. As each different color word is substituted, encourage the children who ate a bean of that color to stand up and rub their tummies.

## Jelly Beans In My Tummy!

Sung to: "Skip To My Lou"
(Red) jelly beans -- yum, yum, yum.
(Red) jelly beans -- yum, yum, yum.
(Red) jelly beans -- yum, yum, yum.
Jelly beans in my tummy!

## Yum Yum Yum! Jelly Bean on My Tongue

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Yum, yum, yum
I've got a jelly bean on my tongue.
Yum, yum, yum
Jelly Bean, jelly bean what's your color,
(Point to child, say their name, child's yells out the color)
Yum, yum, yum, (child's name) has a (color) jelly bean on her/his tongue.
Yum, yum, yum!
Repeat
Yum, yum, yum
I've got a jelly bean on my tongue.
Yum, yum, yum
Jelly Bean, jelly bean what's your color,
(Point to child, say their name, child's yells out the color)
Yum, yum, yum, (child's name) has a (color) jelly bean on her tongue.
Yum, yum, yum.

Extension Idea:
Have colored jelly beans drawn/printed on card stock with the written "color" word.
Kids could find their colored jelly bean picture and read the word to the group.

## One Green Jelly Bean

One green jelly bean, down in my belly bean
Giving me tummy ache, what am i going to take?
All my friends are telling me they got a remedy: jump up and down.
Two green jelly beans, down in my belly bean, Giving me tummy ache, what am i going to take?
All my friends are telling me they got a remedy: jump up and down, rub your tummy.
Three green jelly beans, down in my belly bean,
Giving me tummy ache, what am i going to take?
All my friends are telling me they got a remedy:
jump up and down, rub your tummy, pat your head.

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