Jelly Major

Sirius, the Dog Star

Canis Major is a constellation of stars. Its name in Latin is “greater dog.” Since Penny believes there is no greater dog than Jelly, she has renamed it.

Constellation Creation
To better view the Canis Major (aka Jelly Major) constellation:

1) Place a towel (folded twice) under this sheet.

2) Grab a chopstick or pencil. Carefully poke through the paper on the blue stars.

3) Find a flashlight and go to a dark room.

4) Hold the paper at arm’s length in front of a wall.

5) Shine the flashlight through the stars.

Ta-da! It’s Jelly Major!

Discover more about Canis Major and other constellations at your library. Read more about Penny & Jelly in the picture books by Maria Gianferrari and illustrated by Thyra Heder (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt). PennyAndJelly.com.