

Theme: Oceans of Fun (Part 2!)

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Good morning StrongStart friends!

This post is prepared for you by Teacher Stella (from Mackenzie) and Teacher Linda (from Grenfell).

Remember a couple weeks ago when Teacher Stella and Teacher Linda sang "Down by the Bay" and "Slippery Fish" for some ocean fun? Well, today we got more!

Here is Ms. Linda singing "Baby Shark" - <https://youtu.be/1DQhXooCBHU>. While the song features, a baby, mom and dad, and grandparents, you can add your own family members like sister shark or brother shark! What cool moves can your kids use for these new characters? If you love sharks, check out the book "Three Little Fish and the Big Bad Shark" by Ken Geist and Julia Gorton, read by Teacher Linda - <https://youtu.be/Ltiq7Ktbd6U>.

If you have some time and some materials like an empty bottle or jar and some mineral oil, you can try making an ocean in a bottle! Aside from the bottle/jar, oil and water, everything else is up to you! You can put pebbles, small ocean animals, sparkles or shells. Check out this video for step-by-step instructions - <https://youtu.be/49o2V2TZiow>.



If you are looking for more resources for your children and even their siblings at home, the Vancouver Aquarium has a ton of content online - from arts and craft activities to videos of actual animals in the aquarium! Check it out - ocean.org/learnonline.

Let us know what cool things you put into your bottle - a seahorse, seashell or maybe a shark? Can't wait to see!

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https://www.vsb.bc.ca/Student_Learning/Early-Learners/StrongStart/Pages/StrongStart-Online.aspx

*If you are looking for extra story time videos, you can visit the **StrongStart Story Time Video page** where we post all our book (not sent in our daily emails) reads by our facilitators.*

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