

Theme: Ocean Animals

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Hello StrongStart families,

Today's email is put together by Ms. Sonika Khosla (from Moberly).

In celebration of World Ocean Day on June 8th, we are going to be looking some ocean animals today! Living in Vancouver, going to a beach in the summertime is a common outing for most families. There's something exciting when it comes to learning about oceans. If you cannot make it to the beach, there are still fun ocean activities you can do at home!

Paper Bag Jellyfish



Materials: paper bags, paint brushes, paint, scissors, glitter and glue/glitter glue (or stickers) and googly eyes

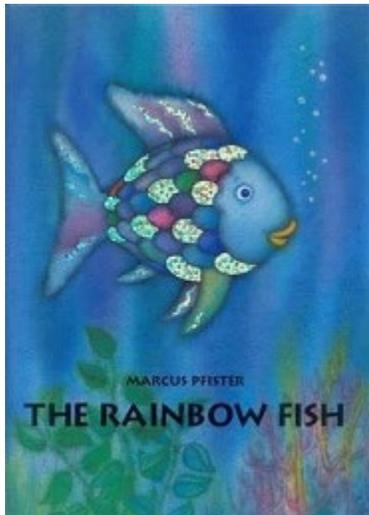
Instructions:

- Start by painting the paper bags.
- Add some glitter/glitter glue or stickers.
- When dried, cut the top of the bag into strands.
- Stick the googly eyes on.



Rainbow Fish

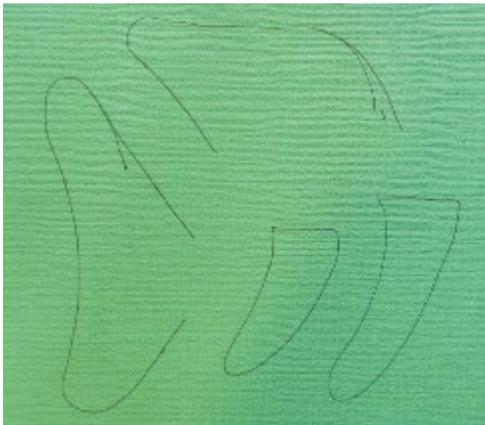
Our next activity is inspired by the book "The Rainbow Fish" by Marcus Pfister. Before we begin, let's read the book first - <https://youtu.be/JhYIJSvEOnU>



Now that we've read the story, we know how sharing can make us feel joyful. Just like the sparkly scales of the Rainbow Fish, we can share out things with others too. Let's make a rainbow fish just like the book!



Materials: paper plates or craft paper, paint, paint brushes, foil paper (for shiny scales), glue, googly eyes, cut out fins (see pattern below)



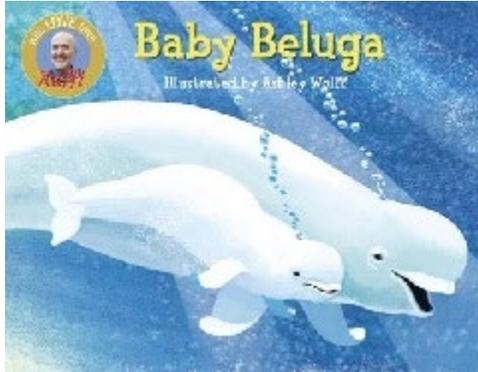
Instructions:

- Have the child paint the paper plate or craft paper.
- Let dry. Once dried, start gluing the collage of different shapes and colours to make the scales. Add pieces of aluminum foil for shiny scales.
- Glue on googly eyes and fins.



Belugas

Join Ms. Evina for one of our all-time favourites songs to read, "Baby Beluga" by Raffi
- https://youtu.be/5_k_PYtiNBg.



To wrap up, let's sing a song called "The Fish in the Sea" (to the tune of Wheels on the Bus).

The fish in the sea go swim, swim, swim.

Swim, swim, swim. Swim, swim, swim.

The fish in the sea go swim, swim, swim.

All through the day!

Repeat with "lobsters go pinch, pinch, pinch", "octopus go wiggle, wiggle, wiggle", "crabs go click, click, click" or any other animals you like!