



## 2s' Team Activity Packet

May 25 through May 29, 2020

### Theme of the Week: Sea Creatures and Spiders

#### Craft: Baby Sharks!

Who can resist making baby sharks!? What makes these sharks so fun is how their expressions change with teeth and eye placement. Some sharks look scary, some look sad, some look toothy, and some look silly.

This activity is a great one to discuss with your child how emotions look on people's and shark's faces. Talk about what the feelings are behind the expression. Build your child's vocabulary with by introducing words like calm or frustrated in addition to happy and sad.



**Game:** Play a game with your child. Name a feeling and ask them to make that face themselves or on their shark. Ask them "Can you make your face look all of these ways?" when you name an emotion.

This craft helps children practice cutting, shape recognition, eye hand coordination with gluing, identifying and naming emotions.

You will need:  
Newsprint or grey paper (shark body)  
Black paper (mouth)  
White paper (teeth)  
Google eyes (if you have them)  
Scissors  
Glue

Step 1: print template (or just wing it)

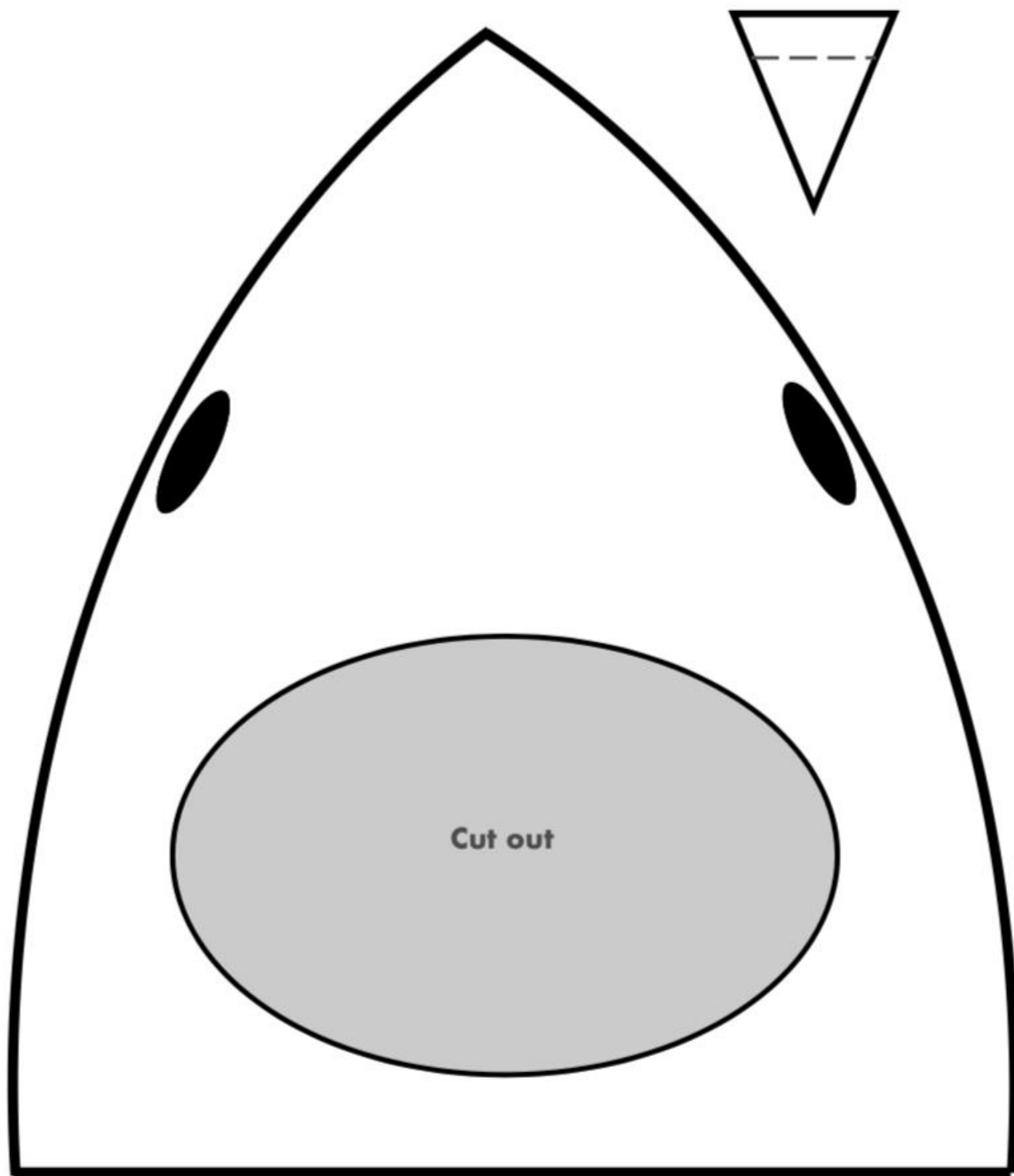
<https://sunflowerstorytime.com/2015/04/18/shark-week/>

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## Craft: Baby Shark Continued

Step 2: Cut (your son/daughter may need help with this) shark body from grey paper or newspaper and glue onto blue background.

Step 3: Cut oval mouth from black paper and glue on shark body

Step 4: Cut triangles from white paper (the more the merrier) and glue into shark's mouth

Step 5: Glue google eyes on and play baby shark song to celebrate!

**Extension for social-emotional development:** Make many sharks with different expressions. Write the emotion that matches the shark's face on the blue background. Post the pictures on a wall. When you child is feeling sad, mad, happy, silly, etc. have them point to the shark that looks like how they feel. This will help you and your child learn to identify how they are feeling and lead you to discuss what a person or shark can do when they feel a certain way.

## Craft 2: Open-ended Art Project - Simple Paper Plate Fish

### Supplies:

1 White paper plate

Dot Art or markers or tempera paint in colors of your choice

Sequin scales optional for decoration

Glue



### Directions:

1. Decorate your paper plate as much as you want with any medium that you enjoy.
2. Let it dry.
3. Ask mom or dad or older brother or sister to cut a triangle (1/6) out of the paper plate.
4. Staple or tape to the back for the tail.
5. Cut circle eye and glue above the mouth.
6. Add fins with crepe paper streamers if you want to be fancy.

**Voila!**



## Craft: Pearly Oyster

### Supplies:

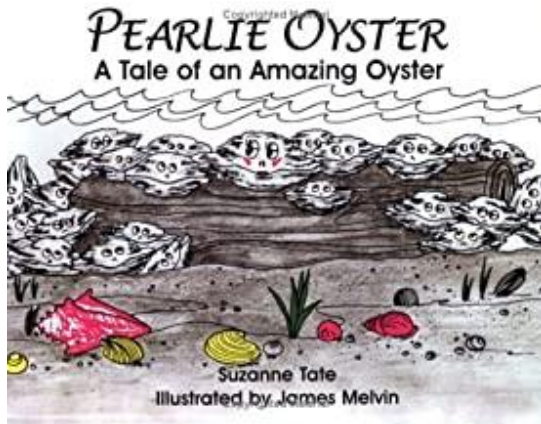
- Grey or silver paint (or any color your child prefers)
- White paper plate
- Paint Brush
- White cotton ball, puff, button, or bead
- Googly eyes (or draw your own)



### Directions:

- Paint paper plate inside and out, let dry
- Fold plate in half
- Glue on eyes (adding lashes or other details your child likes with pen)
- Glue your "pearl" inside plate!
- Have fun!

Susan Tate's book **Pearlie Oyster** is the perfect story to accompany this craft. It is not available on YouTube but can be purchased from Amazon.





## Craft: Fantastic Foil Fish



### Supplies:

- some cardboard,
- foil,
- markers (or oil pastels or acrylic paints)

### Directions:

1. Draw a fish shape on a piece of cardboard and cut it out. You could make a school of fish of same shape or make different shapes or sizes.



2. Wrap the fish in foil – tear the foil a little, fold and scrunch it to fit the fish shape.



3. Add designs to fish. Permanent markers, acrylic paints or oil pastel crayons can be used.

Apply a design to both sides and hang the fish as a mobile,. The fished fish look great hung from a piece of twine in front of a window, where they can twirl in the breeze and reflect the sunlight.

## Game: Fishing with Pipe Cleaners



### Supplies:

Pipe Cleaners,  
Mason Jars or Plastic Containers

### Directions:

1. Take several pipe cleaners and form a fish shape with them.
2. Use another pipe cleaner to form a hook (just bend one end). Use pipe cleaners in different colors for fish and for a hook. This way it will be easier for a child to hook a fish.
3. Place mason jars or plastic containers on a table and place fish in each.
4. Go fishing and hook a fish!

### Amazing Additional Activities:

#### Circle Time with Mrs. Schweitzer

<https://youtu.be/v2rI39Yhc08>

#### In the Garden with Mrs. Ferrara

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UsbdxePt830>

#### Sing Baby Shark with Mrs. "G"

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u2HmcV8tyNA&list=PLoRhagzUJE6c7w\\_1v1KyVUFq5gYwkL61L&index=3&t=0s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u2HmcV8tyNA&list=PLoRhagzUJE6c7w_1v1KyVUFq5gYwkL61L&index=3&t=0s)

#### Video about the sea animals:

<https://youtu.be/JOJkvhSpBiQ>

## Sea Animal Books:

Swimmy by Leo Leonni

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDrR78REU8Y>

The Rainbow Fish by Mark Pfister

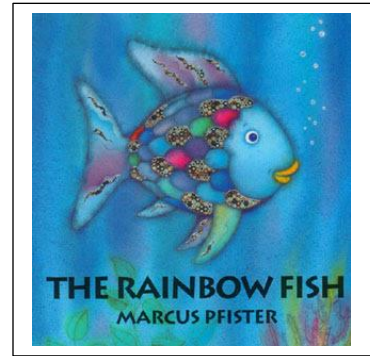
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFORvXhub28>

For a Different version of The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rfw-bmbZKEw>

Save the Ocean (Animated book)

[https://youtu.be/i1\\_37YGzXrc](https://youtu.be/i1_37YGzXrc)



## Sea Turtle Snack

Sea turtles live in the ocean. They look like regular turtles but they have flippers instead of legs. They don't have a favorite food but many do like to eat jellyfish. They are one of the oldest animal families on the planet.

### Ingredients:

- Green apple
- Green grapes
- Raisins
- Blueberries
- Goldfish
- Honey or peanut butter



### Directions:

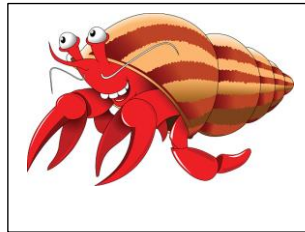
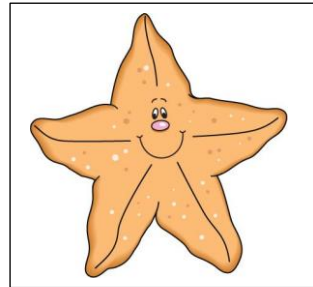
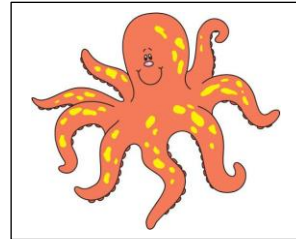
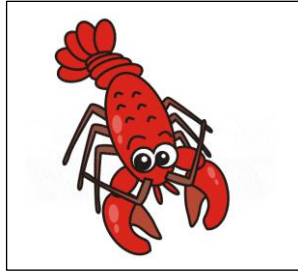
- Cut the apple in half. Use one half for the sea turtles shell and place on the plate.
- Cut a couple of grapes into half and quarter pieces. Place the halves on the plate to act as the Sea turtle's four flippers.
- Use the quarter of a grape for its tail.
- Take a whole grape and cut off the end. Place some honey on the cut end and stick it to the apple making the head for the sea turtle.
- To make the eyes, cut a raisin in half and using the honey, stick each half onto the turtle's head.
- Decorate the plate with goldfish and blueberries. The blueberries are the jellyfish that the sea turtles like to eat!! Enjoy!! Yum yum!!😊

## Songs and Finger Plays:

### Sea Animal Songs and Finger Plays

#### Five Little Creatures

Five little sea creatures  
On the ocean floor;  
The lobster walked away  
Now there are four.  
Four little sea creatures  
Living in the sea,  
The octopus crept away  
Now there are three.  
Three little sea creatures  
Wondering what to do;  
"Good-bye," said the starfish  
Now there are two.  
Two little sea creatures  
Not having much fun;  
Off swam the sea horse  
Now there is one.  
One little hermit crab  
Sad and all alone,  
Back came the starfish,  
Back came the sea horse,  
Back came the octopus,  
Back came the lobster,  
Then all five went home.



#### Seashells

One day, a little shell washed up

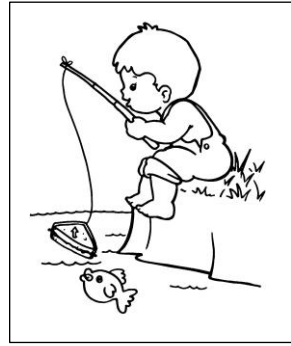
Out of the waves at sea.  
I held the shell up to my ear,  
And I heard it sing to me.  
Sh -- sh -- sh -- sh!  
A little shell washed up one day,  
And lay upon the sand.  
It sang a song about the sea,  
As I held it in my hand.  
Sh -- sh -- sh -- sh!





## Fish Story

1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ..... Once I caught a fish alive.  
6, 7, 8, 9, 10 ..... I let it go again.  
Why did you let it go?  
Because it bit my finger so.  
Which finger did it bite?  
The little finger on the right.



## Fishing Song

Have you ever been a fishin' on a bright and sunny day?  
Where you see the little fishies swimmin' up and down the bay.  
With their hands in their pockets and their pockets on their pants,  
And all the little fishies do the hoochie coochie dance.



## Spiders!

### Craft Time: Spider Web in a Cup:

#### Supplies:

- paper cup
- hole puncher
- yarn
- a spider (die cut or plastic one from



#### Directions:

- Punch holes all around the rim of the cup
- Cut a good length of yarn.
- Tie one end to the cup. To make it easier to thread through the holes, wrapping a little tape around the edge of the yarn so that it doesn't unravel as it gets used – like a shoe lace.
- Depending on the age of your child, the threading portion may take some time. That's ok! Just keep motivating them by saying their spider is so excited to see the house they are building.

**Books:**

The Caterpillar and the Polliwog by Jack Kent

If you give a Pig a Pancake by Laura Numeroff

The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle

**Songs:**

SPIDERS INVITATION

Tune: "Down By The Station"

Early in the morning  
The spiders love to spin,  
Then by and by  
The flies drop in.

And when they come,  
The spiders always say,  
"We're glad you came  
For dinner today"!

Jean Warren

Adapted Traditional

