



2s' Team Activity Packet

May 11 through May 15, 2020

Theme of the Week: Frogs!



HAPPY JUMPING FROG CRAFT

Supplies:

- 1 pc. green paper-adult cuts out head and legs
- 2 google eyes or cut out eyes
- pen for mouth
- pencil or pen end to make warts/dots
- paint for warts/dots (child picks color)

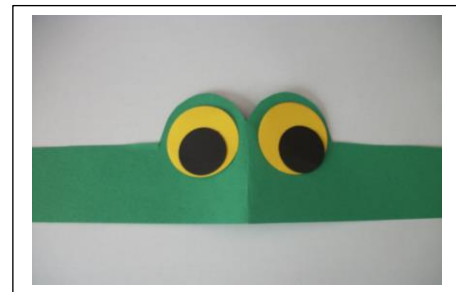
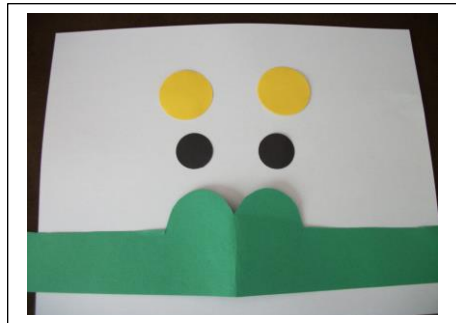
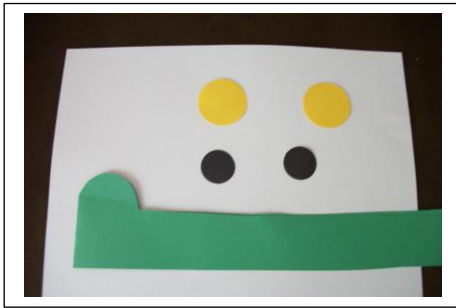
Directions:

- Glue or tape legs sticking out behind head
- Glue on eyes
- Draw mouth (and eyelashes, or whatever child likes)
- Dip end of pencil into small amount of paint and dot all over the frog :D

Ribbit!



Speckled Frog Headbands (to accompany Frog Songs)

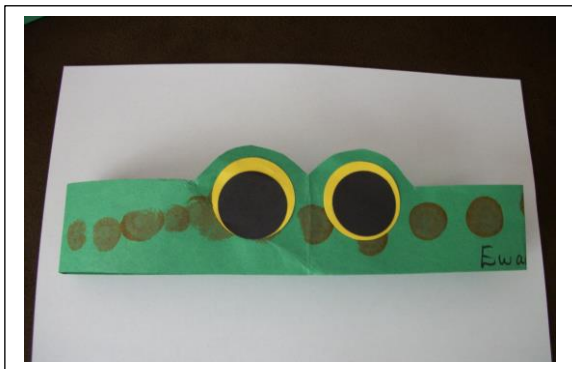


Supplies:

- Strips of green construction paper for the band
- Dot art or markers or paint
- 2 x 1.5 inch white or yellow circles cut from construction paper
- 2 x 1 inch black circles for the inside of the eyes

DIRECTIONS

- Fold one 2.5 inch green strip in half and cut a circle shape by the fold for the eyes.
- Cut the rest of the band 1.5 inches wide. Open it up and (if you do not have 18 inch long paper) add 1.5 inch wide extensions to make an 18-inch band.
- The eyes will be in the middle. Use Dot Art markers or markers or dip your finger in paint and make the “speckles” on the band. Let it dry.
- Get the circles ready. Glue the circles inside the eyes in the middle. Let it dry.
- Measure the headband around your child’s head to fit comfortably. Tape together or staple. Cover the staple with tape for safety.



Frog Puppet!

Materials List:

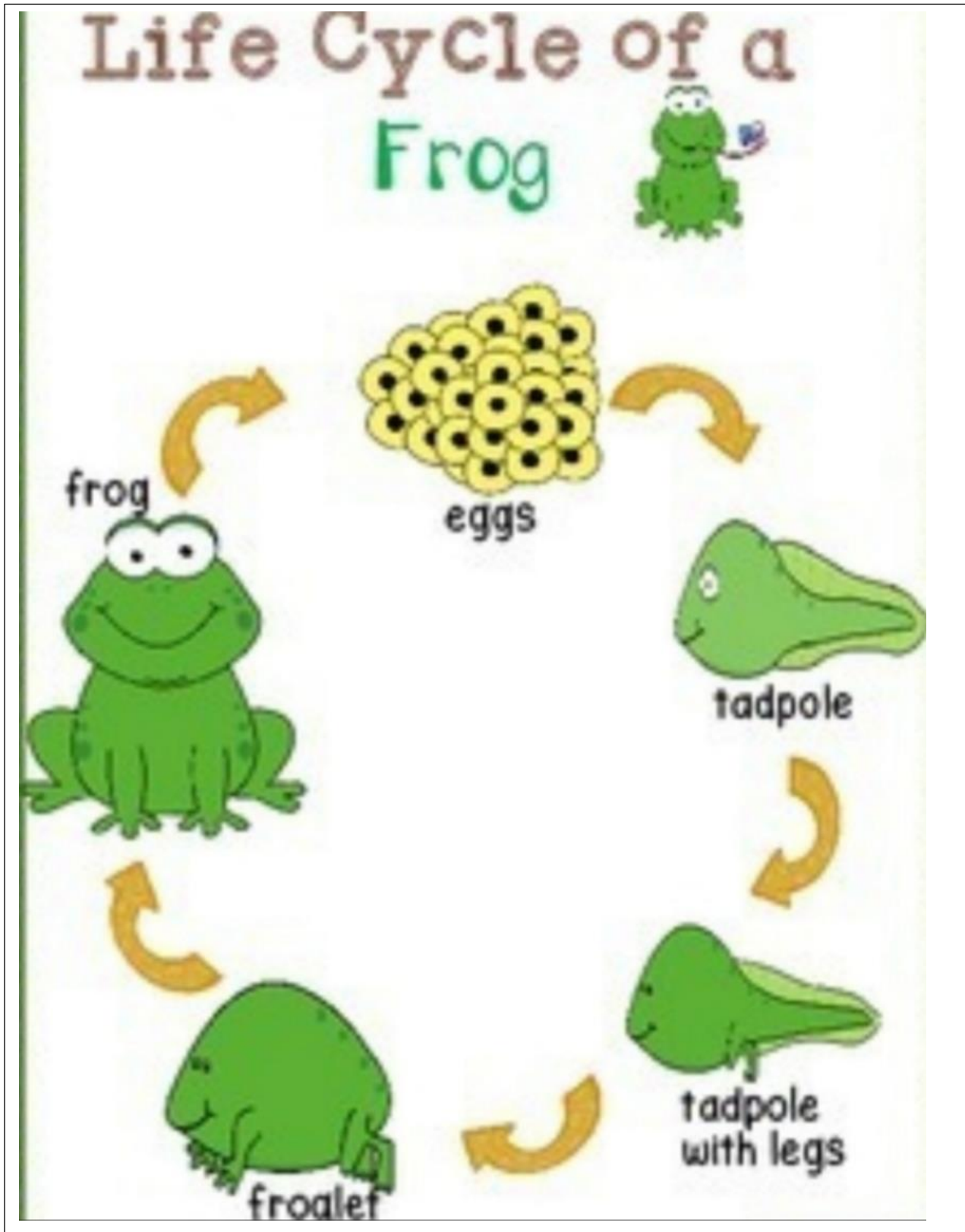
- 2 paper plates
- Green paint or crayons or markers
- Red paint
- White paper
- Black paper
- Green paper
- Hole punch
- Scissors
- Glue
- Paintbrush



Directions:

- For this puppet, you will need two paper plates.
- Cut one in half.
- Glue or staple each of the half pieces onto the other plate. This will form two pockets where you will later put your fingers to control the puppet.
- Paint the two halves green and allow the paint to dry.
- Paint the inside plate red and allow to dry.
- To make the tongue, cut a long red paper strip.
- Coil up the strip using a pen.
- Fold the plate in half.
- Glue the flat edge of the tongue to the center of the inside of the frog's mouth.
- To make the eyes, draw two green arched shapes on green paper and cut them out.
- Make the eyeballs and irises out of white and black paper. You can use a hole punch to make the different-sized circles.
- Assemble and glue the eye pieces together.
- Fold back the bottom of the green eyes (arch) and glue them to the top of the paper plate.
- Place your hands in the pockets to animate your frog puppet. Ribbit Ribbit!

Life Cycle of a Frog: Share the life cycle of a frog with your child. Go out and look in a creek or stream to see if you can find any frogs or their eggs.



Frog Songs and Finger Plays

Five Little Tadpoles Finger Play

Five little tadpoles swimming near the shore.
The first one said, "Let's swim some more."
The second one said, "Let's rest awhile."
The third one said, "Swimming makes me smile."
The fourth one said, "My legs are growing long."
The fifth one said, "I'm getting very strong."
Five little tadpoles will soon be frogs.
They'll jump from the water and sit on logs.

Five Little Speckled Frogs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kEJP1myKkUc>

Five little speckled frogs
Sitting on an old brown log
Eating the most delicious bugs, yum, yum.
One jumped into the pool
Where it was nice and cool
Then there were four little speckled frogs.
Repeat counting down 4, 3, 2, 1
....then there were no little speckled frogs.

Little Froggy

(to the tune of "I'm a Little Teapot")

See the little froggy Swimming in the pool
The water's great- It's nice and cool
When he gets all cleaned up, out he'll hop
Squeaky clean from bottom to top.
See the little froggy on the lily pad
Trying to catch flies, she's getting sad.
When she catches one, she'll gobble it up
Back in the water she'll go kerplow!

Books:

The Wide Mouth Frog by

As told by our very own Mrs. "G"

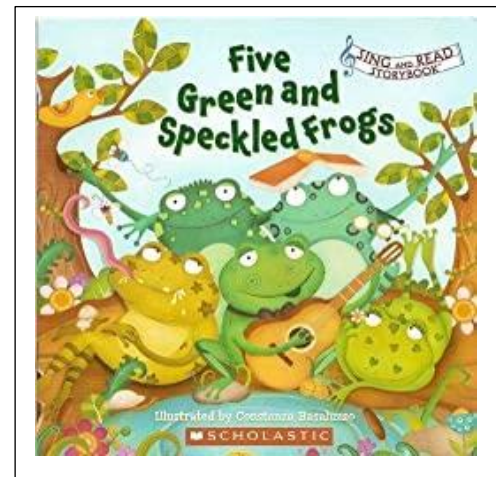
<https://youtu.be/pbRctICIH5U>

Jump Frog Jump by Robert Kalan

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SrgL5ac0i-w>

Jump Frog, Jump

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3S2svzmBx5w>



Song: Raffi's five green and Speckled frogs

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

Circle Time with Mrs. Schweitzer on YouTube

<https://youtu.be/HfgZJB8N5Nk>

May Songs and finger Plays with Mrs. Ferrara

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Awnq7R2NN-Y>

Additional Activities:

Snack: Frogs on a Log

What you need: Celery
Cream cheese or peanut/sun butter
Green grapes or raisins or olives (which ever your child likes best)

What to do: Cut the celery into 3 inch strips. Place cream cheese or sun/peanut butter of choice in the opening of the celery. Cut grapes in half lengthwise. Place 3 or 4 grape halves on top of the filling to represent “frogs on a log”. Enjoy!



Large Motor Activities: (wear your frog headband!)

1. Play “leap frog” with your child. Talk about why it is called “leap” frog.
2. Read Jump Frog Jump by Robert Kalan and show your child how to jump like a frog. Talk about which part of your body do you use for jumping. Do you think you can jump as far as a frog?

Lily Pad Jumping

Parents enlarge the lily pad, picture on last page of the packet, and print out several pages in B & W or in green. If they are in B&W, child colors them with green crayons or markers. Cut out large lily pads and place them around the room. Let the child get excited and have fun hopping/jumping like a frog around the room, at the same time ask the children to say the “Ribbit, ribbit” when they hop. Join the child in the hopping.



Play “Catch the Fly”

Child can play with siblings or big adults. Adult supervision required. This is a game for 2 people. Each person tries to “catch flies” by tossing raisins into each other’s mouth.

Kindness Rocks: Consider painting some rocks with BHCNS or Bradley Bear on them and hide them where BHCNS families will find them😊

AT HOME

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KINDNESS ROCKS



MATERIALS

- Palm-sized, smooth rocks
- Acrylic paint and thin brushes
- Clear outdoor sealant spray
- *Optional: paint pens or permanent marker*

INSTRUCTIONS

- Paint every side of the rock to provide a background for your artwork.
- Once dry, decorate your rocks. Write positive messages with paint pens or permanent markers to spread the love.
- Once the paint is dry, spray the rocks with a clear outdoor sealant spray to protect them from the elements until they are found by others.
- Hide your Kindness Rocks where they can be easily found by passersby.

HAVE FUN!

Share your finished masterpiece by emailing a photo of yourself holding your masterpiece to ggeary@columbiacc.org

Spring Blessings:

OUR GRACE

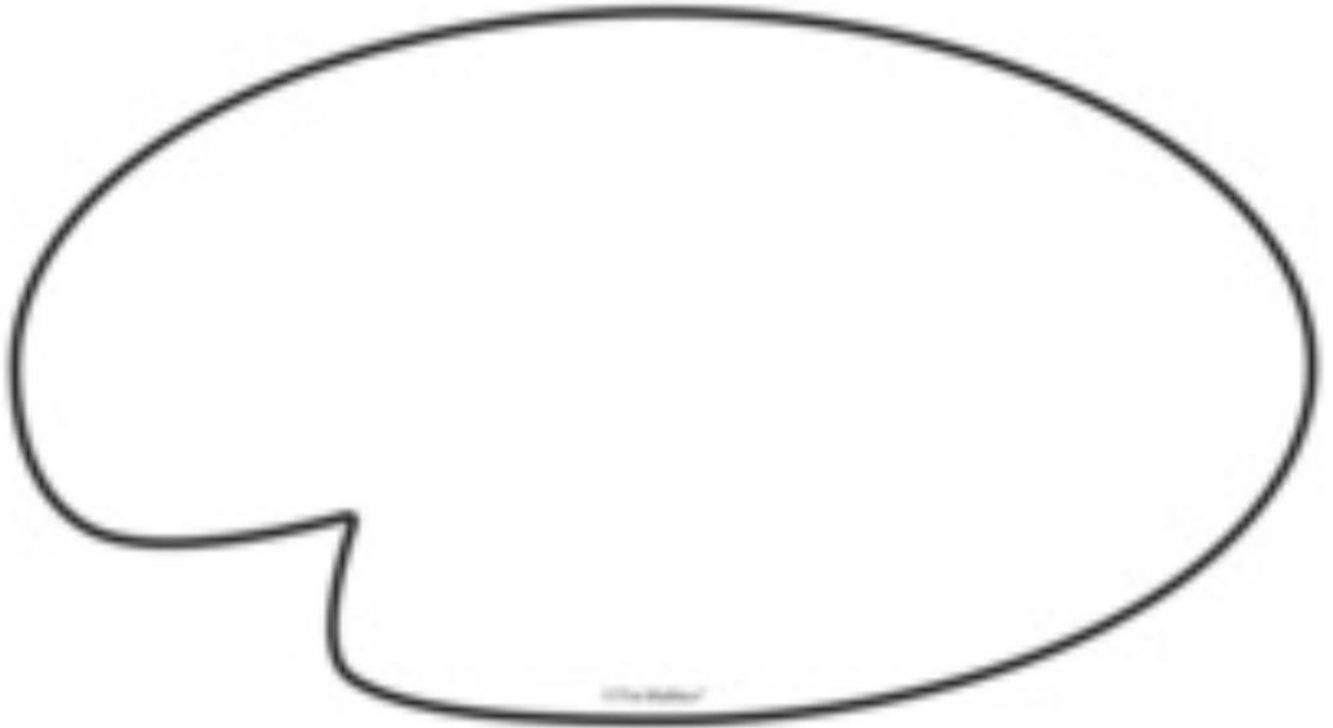
God is Great
God is good
And we thank God
For our food.
Amen.

God Our Father

God our Father
God our Father
Once again
Once again
We shall ask thy blessing
We shall ask thy blessing
A-amen
A-amen



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