

Sea Life Virtual Learning Curriculum, Week #12

This week our projects centers around a theme of “Sea Life” and there are so many projects out there it was hard to narrow them down! I hope you like all that are presented and be sure to check out Pinterest if you want more ideas.

**Items for this project were included in the art cart pick up.

FAMILY ACTIVITY: Tide pools

Visit the beach and look at tide pools. The Edmonds Beach area is a great place to visit during low tides. Often scuba divers will be there and will show what they found out in the ocean. Check the tide tables for low tide times.

ART: Tissue paper plate fish

Materials needed: paper plate, orange tissue (or make a rainbow fish with any color tissue you have), glue.

Directions: You can cut the paper plate if you didn't pick up one during art cart time and then your child can decorate with tissue paper. If you don't have tissue paper at home you can use any materials you may have – paint, construction paper that is torn in pieces (great fine motor activity for your child), glitter, etc.

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ART: Sand Art Starfish (or cheerios, daubers or bubble wrap)



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A starfish shape was provided in your art cart pick up but if you didn't make it you can easily trace or draw one off the internet. You can decorate it as you'd like and several

options are shown above. We provided you with a small cup of colored sand if you would like to try that for a different sensory experience. If you choose not to use the sand here you can spread it on a tray and your child can “draw” in it.

ART: Foil Aquarium with Sea Life Stickers

Materials needed: cardboard piece from art cart (or one you have at home), aluminum foil, paint, dish soap, stickers.

Directions: cover your cardboard with aluminum foil and then you are ready to paint. Have your child decorate with the sea life stickers provided in the art cart bag. Add a few drops of dish soap to your paint – this helps it stick to the foil and not flake off when dry. Your child can paint with a Q-tip, paint brush, finger, or other tool you may have. You may have received a fishbowl instead of cardboard so that can be used with your stickers and paint as well.

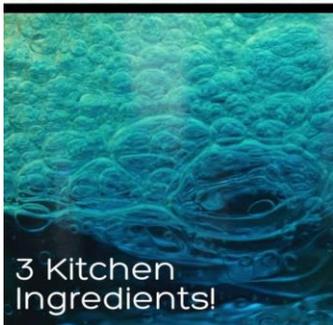
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Ocean Foil Painting



Ocean
In A Bottle



SCIENCE: Ocean in a Bottle

Materials: water bottle or some type of bottle with lid, vegetable oil, water, food coloring.

Directions: Combine the ingredients and watch the fun.

Extension: You can also add in a plastic sea life animal, sand or glitter.

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VISUAL LEARNING/SCIENCE: Virtual Aquarium Visit

You can visit the Seattle Aquarium website at the following link. They offer different daily activities that include information about the different sea animals they have at the aquarium and even show them feeding the animals!

<https://www.seattleaquarium.org/blog/welcome-tide-pool-week>

FINE MOTOR: Fishing with Pretzel Sticks

Materials: pretzel sticks (rods), peanut butter and goldfish crackers

Directions: Have your child dip the pretzel in peanut butter then pick up a goldfish cracker with it – YUM!

Alternatives: you can use hummus or yogurt to pick up your fish with. Any small cracker or cereal can work too.

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GROSS MOTOR: Ocean Animal Yoga

Directions: Practice some yoga poses with your child. Are there other sea life animals you can pose like?



<https://www.kidsyogastories.com/ocean-yoga-book-giles-andreae/>

DRAMATIC PLAY: What can you find “under the sea”?

Using a bed sheet, you can make “waves” with your child and then have them “dive” like a scuba diver and see what they can find. You can put stuffed animals, small plastic animals or whatever you may have at your house for them to find.

SONGS:

All the Fish - LWTG Favorite (fish are swimming; ducks are paddling; frogs are jumping; whales are spouting; eels are squiggling, etc) – come up with a new verse with your child

Slippery Fish by Charlotte Diamond - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KXfTXCIXIq8>

The Goldfish Song by Laurie Berkner - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uCF3vBuxXS8>

Waves in the Sea

The waves in the sea go
Up and down,
Up and down,
Up and down.



The waves in the sea go
Up and down,
All day long.



...Sharks in the sea go
Snap, snap, snap...
...Fish in the sea go
Swish, swish, swish...
...Boats in the sea go
Toot, toot, toot...



One, two, three, four, five,
Once I caught a fish alive.
Six, seven, eight, nine, ten,
Then I let him go again.
Why did you let him go?
Because he bit my finger so.
Which finger did he bite?
This little finger on my right.

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STORIES:

Baby Beluga - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1BDTA1siCkQ>

Ocean Life by Jill McDonald - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v93NsW35YVk>

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