

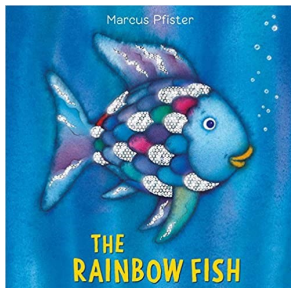


The Scoop in Family Child Care

For License Home Child Care Providers

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Featured Book



The award-winning book about a beautiful fish who finds friendship and happiness when he learns to share!

If you don't have this book, you can watch a reading at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r9mryuEKkKc>

Science

FIZZY RAINBOW MATERIALS LIST: Shallow trays, Medicine droppers or Eyedroppers, Baking Soda, White vinegar, Food Coloring

Provide bowls of vinegar and food coloring. The students can use little medicine droppers to drip the vinegar onto the baking soda tray. Listen to the chemical reaction of the vinegar and baking soda. Watch what happens when the colors start to mix. This simple activity will keep your students engaged!

Find this activity at: <https://playtolearnpreschool.us/fizzy-rainbows/>



Art

Materials Needed:

Aluminum Foil
Paint
Q-Tips
Paint Brushes
Scissors



Directions:

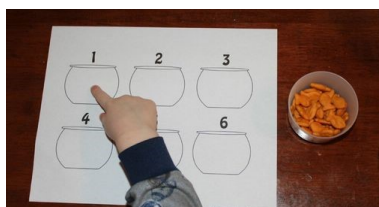
To begin you'll want to trace your fish shape out onto your aluminum foil and then cut it out. Next, children can start painting using a variety of bright colors. Finally, BEFORE the paint dries, have children take some Q-tips and use them to draw designs onto the fish so that the shiny foil shines through. You'll need a few Q-tips for this step because once the tips are covered in too much paint they don't wipe the paint off as well.

Find this activity at:

<https://www.iheartartscrafts.com/fine-motor-rainbow-fish-foil-painting-activity/>



Snack Time Math Mats and Magnetic Number Fishing



This is great way to add some learning fun into snack time!



Materials:

Paper Fish (numbered)
stick, string, magnet, paper clips

Attach string to stick and then attach a magnet to the end of the string. Place paper clips on the numbered fish. Let children go fishing and name what numbers they catch!

<https://www.messylittlemonster.com/>

Health & Safety Coaching Tips

Join the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) email list for recalls & info on infant/child products and hazardous household cleaning products at www.cpsc.gov

Never miss a product recall and remedy by clicking on "Choose Your Recall Emails" & selecting "Recalls Involving Infant/Child Products"

You can also

- ◆ Confidentially report unsafe products to CPSC or search for them at www.SaferProducts.gov
- ◆ post information for families
- ◆ get email reminders to schedule annual safety checks (children's products, smoke alarms, etc.)

Training Spotlight

Powers of Resilience

In Dr. Becky Bailey's NEW SEL distance learning course ***Powers of Resilience: SEL for Adults***, you'll discover the proven path to: improving ALL relationships, managing behavior, systemic and sustainable Social Emotional Learning (SEL), equitable school cultures, and accelerated academics.

This is virtually presented, video-based training modules that will span across 7 sessions.

Sat. 7/24/21, 10/2/21, 11/6/21, 12/18/21, 2/5/22, 3/12/22, 6/4/22 8:30am—10:00am \$12

Registration Deadline: 7/17/21

COVID - 19 Info

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) is now reporting 85 teens and adult staff at a summer youth camp held in mid-June in central Illinois tested positive for COVID-19. One unvaccinated, young adult was hospitalized. Although all campers and staff were eligible for vaccination, IDPH is aware of only a handful of campers and staff receiving the vaccine. The camp was not checking vaccination status and masking was not required while indoors. **IDPH is reminding people about the importance of vaccination**, including youth, as the Delta variant and other variants continue to spread.

Child Care Connection Referral Service

Would you like to add more children to your licensed child care home business? It's easy to become part of the Child Care Connection Referral Service. How the referral works is: When parents/guardians call our referral department for a list of providers, our referral specialist filters the search to fit the parent/guardian's needs (location, schedule, etc.) with matching providers. The providers' contact information is given on the customized list to the parent. The parent calls the provider inquiring about possible openings. If you are interested in being a part of the referral service or have questions, call Becky @ 309-686-3750 x 2129.



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For CCAP information choose Option 2 For help in finding childcare call Becky @ Option 3
For a Quality visit call Christy @ Option 9 For information on becoming a new provider call Diann @ Option 6