

CHILDRENS LIGHTHOUSE AT HOME

WEEKLY ACTIVITY PLANS





Preschool: 3 – 5 Years

Theme: Plants, Flowers, Ocean Animals

Week 4



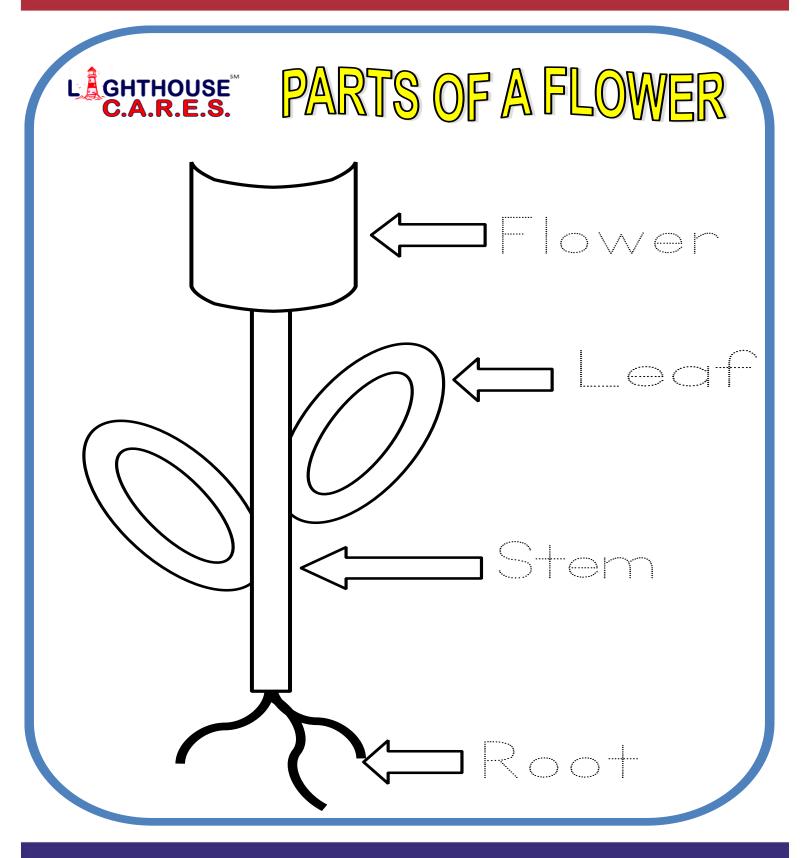
Title	Supplies Needed	Activity Steps
Seed Jar	Seed Jar activity page, paper towels, water, seeds (bean and pea seeds grow quickly), large jar (mason jar)	Fill the jar with paper towels. Fold them and push them down into the jar. (See Seed Jar activity page.) Wet the paper towels as shown. WATER SHOULD NOT BE STANDING IN THE JAR. Push seeds down into the paper towels around the edge of the jar so they can still be seen. Make sure they are firmly held in place. Place the jar by a window so it can receive sunlight. No need to water daily, you can just sprinkle a bit of water every few days.
Parts of a Flower	· ·	Print the Parts of a Flower activity page. Trace the words. Color the picture.
What Do Plants Need?	3-4 white carnations, small vases or any tall container (use cups if you shorten the flower stem), assorted colors of food coloring, scissors, water.	Adult: Cut flower stems at an angle before starting. Then ask your child: "What do plants need? (water) Let's see how a plant uses water." Fill container 1/4 full of water. Add a fair amount of food coloring (10 to 20 drops) or more if the containers are large. Put a flower in each container and let it sit for a day. Have your child look at the flower every few hours to see what's happening. The flower will begin to "drink" the water, and the petals should begin to change color to show where the water goes. At the end of the experiment, examine the whole plant carefully (stem, leaves, buds, petals, etc.). What parts can you see the food color in?
Baby Shark	page, paper, writing utensil	Visit: <u>Baby Shark</u> . Print the How to Draw a Shark activity page. Gather a piece of paper and writing utensil. Have your child follow each step to draw a shark. Post a picture of the finished product on your child's Childrens Lighthouse school's Facebook Page. Extension: Post a video of your child dancing to the "Baby Shark" song!
I am a Clownfish	page, orange crayon or	Print the I am a Clownfish activity page. Use the orange crayon or marker to color in the boxes that contain the numbers listed at the top of the page.
Ice Cream in a Bag	1 small and 1 large zip-lock	
Ice Cream Math	Ice Cream Math activity	Print the Ice Cream Math activity page. Answer the math equations by placing the correct number on the ice cream cone. Extension: Color the ice cream cones.
Cutting Skills	Cutting Skills activity page,	Print the Cutting Skills activity page. Have your child use the child-safe scissors to cut along the dotted lines.
Happy Mother's Day Activity	Happy Mother's Day activity page, pen (can use marker), crayons, markers, or colored	Print the Happy Mother's Day activity page. Read each statement to your child and ask them to answer the statement. Write exactly what your child says to each statement on the line. Don't cheat!! Have your child draw a picture of you and him/her at the bottom of the page. Post your Mother's Day activity page on your school's Facebook page so we can see their answers.



Seed Jar









What Do Plants Need?

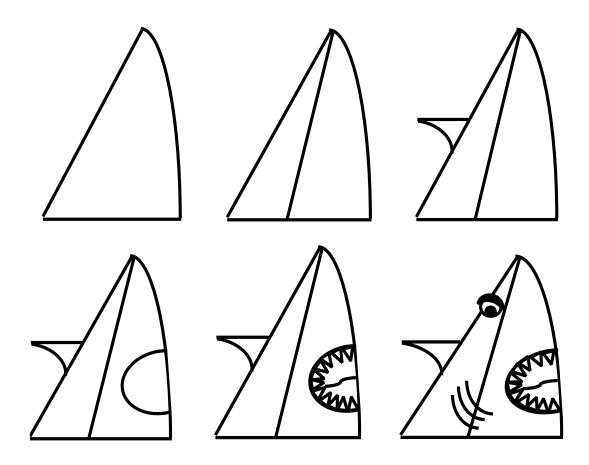




How to Draw a Shark



I Can Draw A Shark!



I am a Clownfish



Color these numbers orange: 14 23 24 25 26 27 28 32 34 36 38 40 41 42 44 46 48 49 50 51 52 54 56 58 59 60 62 64 66 68 70 73 74 75 76 77 78 84 86

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

I am a clownfish.



Ice Cream in a Bag



Here's our recipe for Ice Cream in a Bag. For each person, you will need:

- 1 small and 1 large zip-lock bag
- ½ cup whole milk
- 1 T. sugar
- 1/3 t. vanilla
- 2 cups of ice
- ½ cup table salt
- Gloves (oven mitts)

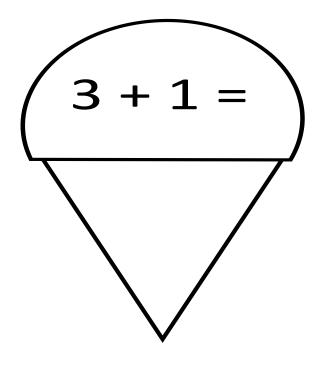


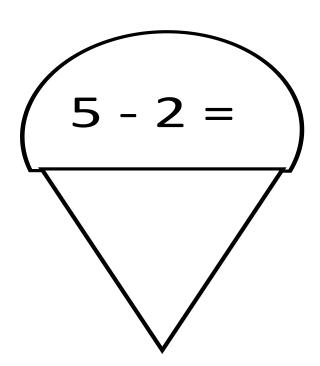
Put the milk, sugar, and vanilla in the small bag and seal it. Combine the salt and ice in the large bag. Place the small bag inside the large bag and fill with extra ice on top and seal the large bag securely. Shake the bag until mixture thickens. You may want to use gloves for shaking and shake for 6 minutes. *Gloves are needed since the salt makes the ice extra cold. Take the small bag out of the large bag and rinse the outside of the small bag with cold water. Make sure to rinse out the top part of the bag also (above the seal).

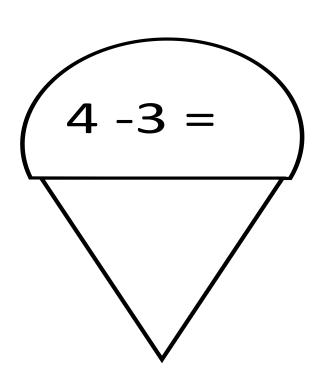
Once done rinsing, carefully open the small bag to not get any remaining salt from the outside of the bag inside the bag.

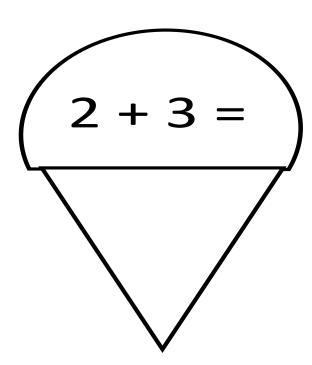
The ice cream will be a little icy looking to start. Use a spoon to mix it around and soften it up a bit. Enjoy!!

Ice Cream Math



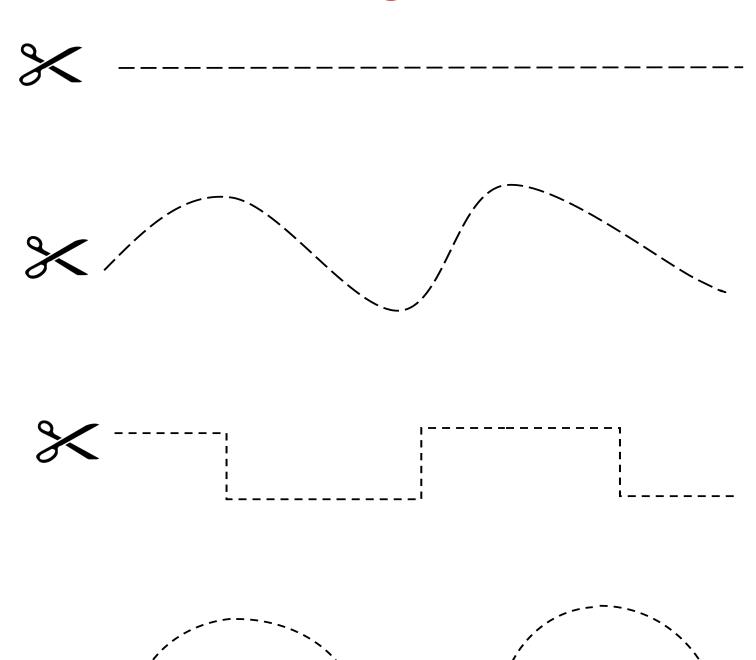








Cutting Skills





Happy Mother's Day

The Reasons Why I love My Mom!

My mom and I like to
My mom's favorite color is
My mom's favorite thing to do is
My mom makes the best
My mom is the best at

Here is a Picture of My Mom and Me: