



November Theme: Small Sea Animals

Recommended Books

Focus Book: Mr. Seahorse by Eric Caryl **

Fiction:

Secrets of the Seashore by Carron Brown **

Goodnight Seahorse by Carly Allen-Fletcher **

Shine by Patrick McDonnell

****Books read aloud on Youtube for Kids**

Non-Fiction:

Seahorse by Madeline Tyler

Living Wild, Seahorses by Melissa Gish

Sea Dragons by Pamela McDowell

Ocean Life Up Close Sea Stars by Rebecca Pettiford

Starfish by Edith Thacher Hurd

Sea Cucumbers by Wendy Perkins

The Seahorse Project by Pamela S. Turner

Tumblebooks (found on the library's website)

Pygmy Seahorses by Geographic videos

Craft Project: Seahorse

You will find in the bag:

*Cardstock seahorse

*jewels

*pompoms

*Googly Eyes

*tissue squares

Items needed from Home:

scissors

glue or glue stick

crayons or markers

Directions:

Cut out the seahorse. Glue on googly eye. Add the pom poms, jewels and tissue to decorate your seahorse.

STEM Science Activity: Ocean Foam

You will need:

¼ cup warm water

2 Tbsp dish soap

2 Tbsp corn starch

blue food coloring

blender (or hand mixer)

optional: plastic sea animals and sea shells

Bowl and spoon

Directions :

In a bowl, or a blender, add water, dish soap, cornstarch, and food coloring. Blend on high until peaks form. If it's too watery add more cornstarch and soap. Pour the soap foam into a container add the ocean animals. Then, let the children search for the animals in the foam. (video found on pintrest)

Game: Ocean Animal Movement Cards

Cut out each card. Lay them face down. Each child draws a card and does the movement named.

Song: The Little Bitty Seahorse (to the tune of the Itsy-Bitsy Spider)

The Little Bitty Seahorse went out for a swim.

Up came a wave

And washed the seahorse in,

Out came the sun

And calmed the roaring sea,

And the little bitty seahorse

Went out went out to swim again.

(Can sing the song as the child moves the seahorse around)

SEAHORSE



1- Pink

2- light blue

3- light purple

4- DK purple

5- yellow

6 orange

7 red