



Week 4 Magical Creatures

Recommended Books

Focus Book: Dragons Love Tacos by Adam Rubin

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Dragons Love Tacos 2 the sequel by Adam Rubin

Lovabye Dragon by Barbara Joose

Dragon was Terrible by Kelly DiPucchio

The Tail of Emily Windsnap by Liz Kessler

How to Catch a Unicorn by Adam Wallace and Andy Elkerton

How to Catch a Mermaid by Adam Wallace and Andy Eikerton

Not Quite Narwhal by Jessie Sima

Aqualicious by Victoria Kann

Ten Magic Butterflies by Danica McKellar

The Mermaid by Jan Brett

Tumble Books available on Taneyhills Website include:

Red is a Dragon by Roseanne Thong

I'm a Manatee by John Lithgow

Werewolf Moon by Juliana Hanford

Ogre Fun by Loris Lasynski

Overdrive/Libby

Dragons Love Tacos by Adam Rubin EBOOK and Video

Dragons Love Tacos 2 by Adam Rubin EBOOK

The Tail of Emily Windsnap EBOOK (series)

How to Catch a Unicorn by Adam Wallace EBOOK

How to Catch a Mermaid by Adama Wallace EBOOK

Aqualicious by Victoria Kann

Craft Projects: Fire Breathing Dragon and Unicorn Horn

You will find in the bag:

- Unicorn Horn Template
- 1 piece of green construction paper
- a set of googly eyes
- 1 piece of silver construction paper
- 4 pom-poms
- crepe paper
- 1 piece of string
- Dragon figurine

Need from home:

- Glue or glue stick
- scotch or masking tape
- Empty card board tube (a paper towel or 2 toilet tissue rolls connected together)
- scissors
- crayons or markers

Crafts: Fire breathing dragon and Unicorn Horn

You will need

- green piece of construction paper
- pom-poms
- cardboard tube
- googly eyes
- glue or tape
- crepe paper

Directions:

Fire Breathing Dragon

Wrap the construction paper around the tube and trim off the excess.

Glue or tape the paper onto the tube.

Glue the larger pom-poms on the back of the tube. (eyes)

Glue the little pom-poms onto the front of the tube. (nostrils)

Add the googly eyes to the two larger pom-poms facing the nostrils.

Tape the crepe paper to the inside of the tube.

Now you have a fire breathing dragon

Unicorn Horn

Cut out the Unicorn Horn template.

Place it on the back sparkly paper and trace.

Cut out the traced horn and bend and roll it into a cone shape.

Add tape or glue (hot glue will work well) to the edge. (You may want to do it in sections)

Hold the edge in place until the glue has hardened.

Continue doing this down the side of the horn until the glue has dried.

Trim if uneven.

Then add two dabs of glue or tape inside across from each other and stick the ends of the string.

Now you have a unicorn horn.

Science Activity: Dragon Eggs or Unicorn Fizz (STEM Activity)

Dragon Eggs

You will need:

- tin foil
- air-dry clay (play-doh will work)
- Decorations sequins, glitter, marbles, beads
- dragon figurine
- shredded brown paper for dragon nest

Directions

Crumple tinfoil into and egg shapes. Hide dragon figurine inside one piece before your crumple it into an egg shape.

Cover the tinfoil with the clay.

Add decorations to embellish the egg.

Set onto the shredded paper to complete the nest.

The nest of eggs will be used for the game below.

Unicorn Fizz

You will need:

- foil tray, plate, or pan
- box of baking soda
- glitter
- plain white vinegar
- small plastic cups
- food coloring or liquid watercolor
- eye droppers or medicine droppers

Directions: (Can be found on Pintrest)

Sprinkle baking soda and glitter into the pan

Pour vinegar into small cups

Add a few drops of food coloring or liquid watercolor to each cup

Use eyedropper to get the colored vinegar.

Squeeze the liquid out onto the baking soda.

Then watch the baking soda and glitter fizz. Repeat the process until the pan is covered with unicorn fizz

Game: Dragon Egg Run

You will need:

- Dragon Nest and eggs
- spoon
- plastic egg or small ball that will fit in spoon
- 4 Stations

How to play:

Place the dragon egg nest at the end of the course. (Make sure there is one dragon egg for each child)

Divide into teams.

Station 1: Child will do 3 jumping jacks and run to Station 2

Station 2: Child will put plastic egg or ball into spoon and walk quickly to Station 3

Station 3: Child will hop on one foot 3 times then run to Station 4

Station 4: Child will grab a dragon egg and go back through the course to their team and tag the next player.

Each player will go through the course picking up an egg.

After everyone has completed the course, each player will break open their egg.

The team that has the egg with the dragon inside is the winner.

****If you're enrolled in the Summer Reading Program, don't forget to bring your reading log back to the library each week to get stickers for the time you read. At the end of the program, children who participated 5 of the 6 weeks will have their name placed in a drawing for special prizes.**

Unicorn horn template

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