

Flying High

If you're traveling by plane, try these activities:

Window Watcher ~

Look outside and draw what you see from your seat.

Travel Journal ~

Write about where you're going and what you're excited to do.

Cloud Creatures ~

Do any clouds look like animals, pirates, treasure chests, or sea monsters?

Quiet Challenges ~

See how many pages you can read, words you can find in a word search, or pictures you can color before landing.



Pirate Challenge

Before your trip, answer these questions:

Where am I going? _____

What am I most excited to see?

What snack am I bringing?

What adventure do I hope to have?

Captain's Reminder

The best journeys aren't just about reaching the destination—they're about the memories you make along the way.

So pack your gear, gather your crew, and get ready for a summer adventure filled with fun, laughter, and discovery!

Happy travels, matey!



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RoadTrip GAMES

Ahoy, Adventurers!
Planning for a Summer Journey

Whether you're sailing the high seas, flying through the clouds, or cruising down the highway, every great pirate knows that a successful adventure starts with a plan!

Before your family heads out on a road trip or boards a plane, take a little time to get ready. Packing smart and planning ahead can help make your trip more fun and less stressful.

Pack Like a Pirate Captain

Before you leave, make sure you have:

- Comfortable clothes
- A water bottle
- Healthy snacks
- A favorite book or magazine
- Headphones (for music or movies)
- A small notebook and pencil
- Travel games or activity pages
- A special stuffed animal or comfort item

Remember: Pirates travel light! Only bring what you really need.

Road Trip Fun

Long car rides can be part of the adventure. Here are some fun ways to pass the time:

I Spy

Take turns saying, "I spy with my little eye..." and give clues about something you see outside.



License Plate Hunt

See how many different states you can find on license plates.

Alphabet Adventure

Look for letters on signs and buildings. Can you find every letter from A to Z?

Story Builders

One person starts a story with a single sentence. Each traveler adds another sentence to continue the adventure!

Road Trip Bingo

Make a list of things to spot:

- Cow
- Stop Sign
- Construction Vehicle
- Bridge
- Restaurant Sign
- Motorcycle
- Water Tower
- Police Car





COOK LIKE A PIRATE!
Gather your Mateys (and an adult) to make these fun recipes!

Ahoy, Mateys!

Every pirate needs a snack before setting sail on a grand adventure. Grab your crew, gather your treasure, and make this easy Pirate Treasure Mix. It’s quick, fun, and packed with tasty surprises worthy of any captain’s treasure chest!

Pirate Treasure Mix

Pirates spent their days searching for treasure. Now it’s your turn to create a tasty treasure chest full of gold, jewels, and hidden surprises!

- Ingredients
- 1 cup pretzel sticks (pirate ship masts)
 - 1 cup Goldfish crackers (ocean swimmers)
 - 1 cup cereal squares or Chex (treasure chests)
 - ½ cup yellow candy-coated chocolates or butterscotch chips (gold coins)
 - ½ cup raisins or dried fruit (buried treasure)
 - ½ cup mini marshmallows (ocean clouds)

Directions

Wash your hands.

Add all ingredients to a large bowl.

Stir gently until everything is mixed together.

Scoop into individual cups or snack bags.

Enjoy your pirate treasure while imagining your next adventure on the high seas!

Pirate Challenge

Can you find:

- 5 gold coins
- 10 goldfish crackers
- 3 pieces of buried treasure
- 1 treasure chest

Captain’s Fruit Boat

- Ingredients
- Banana
 - Apple slices
 - Pretzel stick
 - Cheese slice
- Directions
- Cut a banana in half lengthwise.
- Insert a pretzel stick into the banana.
- Cut a triangle sail from the cheese slice.
- Attach the sail to the pretzel stick.
- Add apple slices around the boat like ocean waves.

Edible Pirate Jewels

- Ingredients
- Red and blue grapes
 - Cubed watermelon
 - Cubed cantaloupe
 - Clear plastic cup
- Directions
- Add colorful fruit pieces to a cup.
- Pretend each piece is a precious jewel discovered on a treasure island.
- Count your jewels before eating them!

GOOD

GRADE

Winners will receive

\$25.00

deposited into their savings account!

DRAWING!

ABC

Good Grades Deserve Great Rewards!

Grades 6-12

At Beach Municipal FCU, we know hard work in the classroom deserves to be celebrated. That’s why we reward student members who achieve good grades with a chance to win cash prizes throughout the school year!

- Earn Honor Roll or Principal’s List recognition

How to Enter

Submit your child’s report card and completed Parent Consent Form by:

How It Works

Simply submit a copy of your child’s report card along with a completed Parent Consent Form by the deadline for each grading period.

- Dropping it off at either Beach Municipal FCU branch
- Mailing it to:

Beach Municipal FCU
Attn: Marketing
4164 Virginia Beach Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA 23452

Each quarter, we’ll randomly select one winner from each category:

Elementary School
Middle School
High School

2026 -2027 Submission Deadlines

Each winner will receive \$25 deposited into their Beach Municipal FCU savings account!

Grading Period	Submit By
First Quarter	11/13
Second Quarter	2/12
Third Quarter	4/23
Fourth Quarter	6/11

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify, students must:

- Be a Beach Municipal FCU member
- Meet the following grade requirements:

Don’t Forget!

A completed Parent Consent Form must accompany all entries. Forms are available at our branch locations and online.

Grades K-5

- Receive all A’s, P’s, or equivalent marks in Citizenship and Work Habits

Visit the Good Grade website page to learn more!





READING LIST

Grades
K-2

BOOKS

ANOTHER WORD FOR NEIGHBOR

BY ANGELA PHAM KRANS, ILLUS. BY THAI MY PHUONG
HARPERCOLLINS, 2025
ISBN: 9780063334915

A reclusive elderly widower is persistently befriended by his new neighbors, two lively siblings.

BIG BIKE, LITTLE BIKE

BY KELLIE DUBAY GILLIS, ILLUS. BY JACOB SOUVA
HARPERCOLLINS, 2025
ISBN: 9780063315235

With whimsical and charming illustrations, this story about the journey of a bike that is reused and repurposed will delight readers.

A BOOK OF MAPS FOR YOU

BY LOURDES HEUER, ILLUS. BY MAXWELL EATON III
NEAL PORTER BOOKS, 2025
ISBN: 9780823455706

This is a story full of kindness, community, and maps with details that draw the reader in and, perhaps, inspire a summer activity of drawing one’s own maps. Keep an eye out for a surprise at the end.

CRANKY, CRABBY CROW (SAVES THE WORLD)

BY COREY R. TABOR
GREENWILLOW, 2025
ISBN: 9780063373587

Crow seems cranky and wants everyone to leave him alone. Is there more to Crow than just being cranky?

DON’T TRUST FISH

BY NEIL SHARPSON, ILLUS. BY DAN SANTAT
DIAL, 2025
ISBN: 9780593616673

Sure, fish seem nice and quiet—but did you know that they are planning to take over the world?

FIREWORKS

BY MATTHEW BURGESS, ILLUS. BY CÁTIA CHIEN
CLARION, 2025
ISBN: 9780063216723

Colorful and playful, this story is perfect for summer! Readers follow a fun-filled summer day through the eyes of two children as they play, eat juicy watermelon slices, and marvel at the fireworks. A special gatefold reveals the full kaboom of the spectacular final display.

HENRY’S PICTURE-PERFECT DAY

BY JENN BAILEY, ILLUS. BY MIKA SONG
CHRONICLE, 2025
ISBN: 9781797230252

Henry, a young boy on the autism spectrum, wonders how his class could possibly have a picture-perfect day. After all, his tooth is loose, he hasn’t practiced smiling, and his shirt has stripes.

THE HISTORY OF WE

BY NIKKOLAS SMITH
KOKILA, 2025
ISBN: 9780593619681

This picture book explores humanity’s African origins, imagining the ingenuity and achievements of our earliest ancestors and celebrating the shared history that connects every person on Earth.

HURRICANE

BY JASON CHIN
NEAL PORTER BOOKS, 2025
ISBN: 9780823458493

A hurricane is on its way to Hatteras Island, North Carolina. Meteorologists, weather pilots, and the community work together to keep everyone safe from the devastating storm. Even the island’s stray cat gets involved in the preparations.

MAMA CAR

BY LUCY CATCHPOLE, ILLUS. BY KAREN GEORGE
LITTLE, BROWN, 2025
ISBN: 9780316578035

A child shares her favorite things about her mom’s wheelchair in this authentic slice-of-life story written by a disabled disability advocate.

MIDNIGHT MOTORBIKE

BY MAUREEN SHAY TAJ SAR, ILLUS. BY ISHITA JAIN
NEAL PORTER BOOKS, 2025
ISBN: 9780823456628

A mother and daughter escape the overwhelming jungle heat with a special nighttime ride.

NANI AND THE LION

BY ALICIA D. WILLIAMS, ILLUS. BY ANNA CUNHA
CAITLYN DLOUHY BOOKS, 2026
ISBN: 9781665914222

In a quiet village, brave Nani plays her drum for an ornery lion who dances to exhaustion.

ORRIS AND TIMBLE: STAR STORIES

BY KATE DICAMILLO, ILLUS. BY CARMEN MOK
CANDLEWICK, 2026
ISBN: 9781536227581

In this early chapter-book series, Orris the rate and Timble the owl are friends.



READING LIST

Grades
3-5

BOOKS

3 WEEKS IN THE RAINFOREST: A RAPID INVENTORY IN THE AMAZON

BY JENNIFER SWANSON
CHARLESBRIDGE, 2025
ISBN: 9781623543167

Selected as an NSTA/CBC Outstanding Science Trade Book for Children, this photographic nonfiction book journeys to the Amazon alongside the rapid inventory team from the Field Museum in Chicago. Includes author’s notes, index, and photo credits, with a free activity kit also available on the publisher’s website.

AKEEM KEEPS BEES! A CLOSE-UP LOOK AT THE HONEY MAKERS AND POLLINATORS OF SANKOFA FARMS

BY KAMAL E. BELL AND AKEEM BELL, ILLUS. BY DARNELL JOHNSON
STOREY, 2025
ISBN: 9781635866094

This graphic-novel-style nonfiction book is conversational yet educational, with speech bubbles, traditional text, illustrations, color photos, a glossary, and an index. Kids will be inspired to take a closer look at bees this summer!

BAD BADGER: A LOVE STORY

BY MARYROSE WOOD, ILLUS. BY GIULIA GHIGINI
UNION SQUARE KIDS, 2025
ISBN: 9781454953456

Septimus the badger isn’t sure he’s a badger. Is that why he can’t find his friend, Gully? Determined to find where his only friend went, Septimus goes on a journey where he may also find himself.

THE BLACK MAMBAS: THE WORLD’S FIRST ALL-WOMAN ANTI-POACHING UNIT

BY KELLY CRULL
MILLBROOK, 2025
ISBN: 9798765627259

This fantastically multilayered nonfiction book is about the formidable group of women in Africa who protect critically endangered rhinos and pangolins. Forty-two pages of kick-butt vibes may inspire kids to do something for their community during their summer vacation.

BUSTED

BY DAN GEMEINHART
HENRY HOLT, 2025
ISBN: 9781250378361

Oscar’s normal summer day is turned upside down when he ends up on a wild road trip with a senior ex-mobster.

CASEY’S CASES: THE MYSTERIOUS NEW GIRL

BY KAY HEALY
HOLIDAY/NEAL PORTER, 2025
ISBN: 9780823456505

Upbeat but clueless Casey must solve the mystery of who the new girl is at her school.

CHICKENPOX

BY REMY LAI
HOLT, 2025
ISBN: 9781250863300

In 1994 Indonesia, twelve-year-old Abby is forced to quarantine at home with her wild siblings when the whole family comes down with chickenpox.

DREAM ON

BY SHANNON HALE, ILLUS. BY MARCELA CESPEDES
ROARING BROOK, 2025
ISBN: 9781250843067

Cassie is tired of her life. She feels constantly overlooked by her family, and her best friend has found another. A sweepstakes surprise in the mail

promises that she’s the winner! Will this give her what she needs to stand out?

THE EXPERIMENT

BY REBECCA STEAD
FEIWEL & FRIENDS, 2025
ISBN: 9781250374769

Nathan believes he is an alien who is part of an experiment on Earth, along with the rest of his family. When strange events start happening, like growing a tail, Nathan is thrust into an adventure that will make him question everything he thought he knew about his life.

THE FIVE WOLVES

BY PETER MCCARTY
FIRST SECOND, 2025
ISBN: 9781250170620

Five wolves wander the world looking for new vistas to draw and paint. Follow their adventures and investigate the incredibly detailed illustrations they leave behind.

GABBY TORRES GETS A BILLION FOLLOWERS

BY ANGELA DOMINGUEZ
ROARING BROOK, 2025
ISBN: 9781250901361

When fourth-grader Gabby wants to start a social media profile for her club, her parents try to warn her about the difficulties of life online. When a mean comment is left on a post, Gabby spirals out of control trying to find out who “anonymous” could be.

A HERO’S GUIDE TO SUMMER VACATION

BY PABLO CARTAYA
PENGUIN/KOKILA, 2025
ISBN: 9780451479754

Gonzalo, who recently lost his father, feels shunted away with a grandfather he hardly knows. It doesn’t help that his grandfather is a world-famous fantasy author who seems to connect with everyone but his own grandson. Will it take a cross-country road trip on the way to promote his grandfather’s final book to help them find out who each other is?



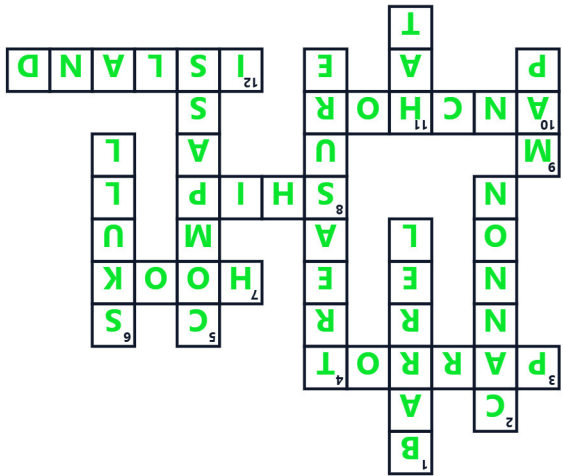
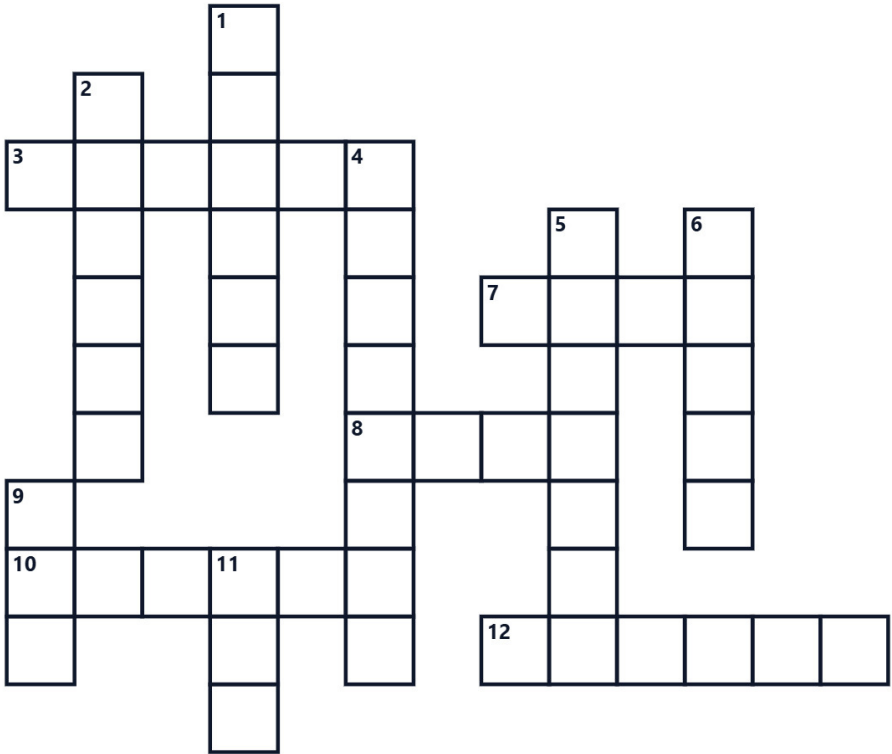
Pirate Island

Across

- 3. Bird that sits on a pirate’s shoulder
- 7. Curved metal hand of a pirate
- 8. Pirate’s large sailing boat
- 10. Heavy metal object that stops a ship moving
- 12. Land with water all around it

Down

- 1. Wooden container for storing water or rum
- 2. Big gun that fires heavy metal balls
- 4. Gold and jewels hidden in a chest
- 5. Tool that always points north
- 6. Bone symbol on a pirate flag
- 9. Paper that shows where to find treasure
- 11. Triangle-shaped pirate’s headwear





FIND 6 RED FISH 

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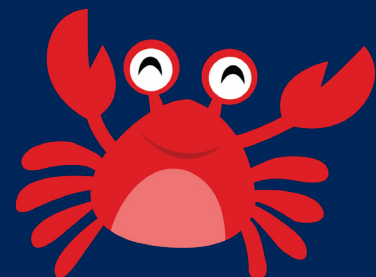
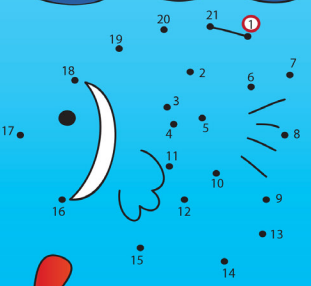
				
				
				
				

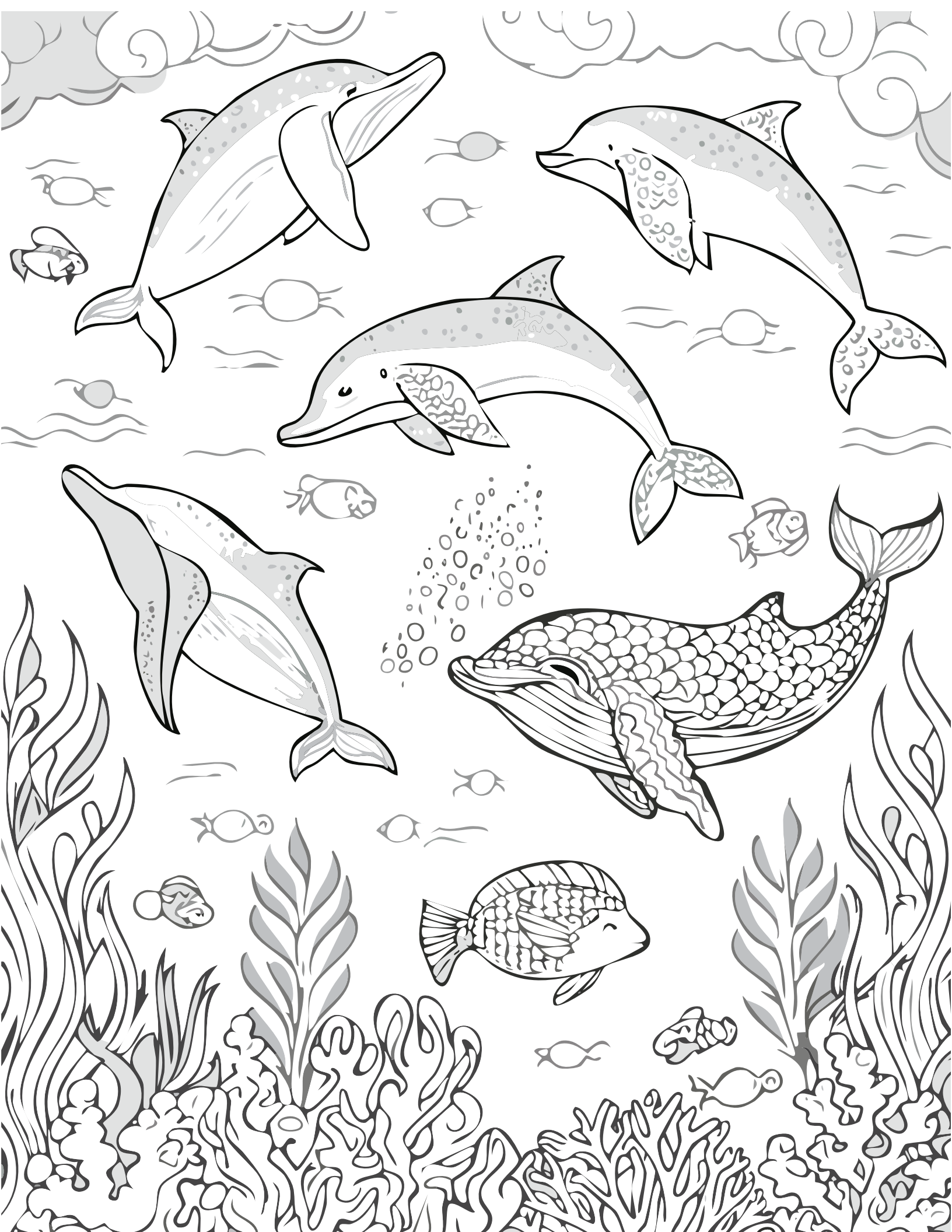
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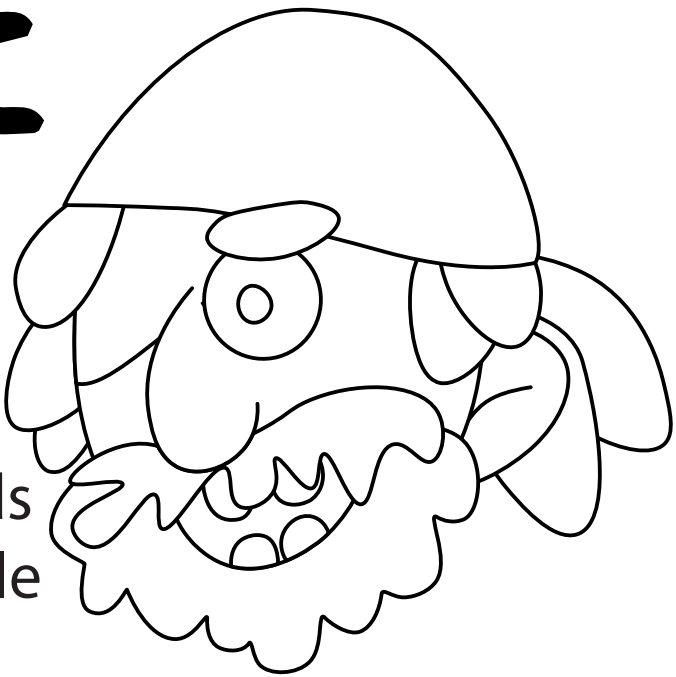
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PIRATE

WORD SEARCH



Find and mark the words
in the word search puzzle

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PARENT PASSPORT

SUMMER SUCCESS GUIDE

HELPING KIDS BUILD CONFIDENCE, RESPONSIBILITY & SMART MONEY HABITS

Summer is the perfect time to help kids learn life skills, earn extra money, and feel proud of what they accomplish! Use this guide to support your child's summer missions.

WHY IT MATTERS

Chores and earning money help kids:

- ✓ Build responsibility & confidence
- ✓ Learn important life skills
- ✓ Understand the value of money
- ✓ Develop independence
- ✓ Feel proud of their contributions

MONEY-MAKING IDEAS

(With Your Permission & Guidance)

Water plants for neighbors \$1-\$2

Rake leaves or yard cleanup \$5-\$10

Wash cars or bikes \$5-\$10

Pet care (walk, feed, play) \$5-\$10

Lemonade or snack stand Varies

Organize a closet or garage \$5-\$15

Help with household projects \$5-\$20

Baking or crafts to sell Varies

*Adjust prices based on your area and your child's age/ability.

AGE-GUIDED CHORE IDEAS

5-7 YEARS

- Put away toys & books
- Set/clear the table
- Feed pets (with help)
- Water plants
- Sort laundry or match socks

8-10 YEARS

- Fold laundry & put away
- Sweep, vacuum, or dust
- Help make meals or snacks
- Take out trash & recycling
- Keep room/bathroom tidy

11-12 YEARS

- Deep clean tasks (bathroom, etc.)
- Wash the car or bikes
- Yard work (weeding, raking)
- Plan & cook a simple meal
- Help organize & declutter spaces

ALLOWANCE & EARNING IDEAS

Every family is different! Here are some ways to structure earning money:

- CHORE ALLOWANCE**
 - Set a regular amount for expected chores.
- BONUS EARNINGS**
 - Offer extra jobs for extra pay.
- HELP-FOR-HIRE LIST**
 - Create a list of jobs with set pay amounts.
- GOAL-BASED SAVINGS**
 - Help your child set a savings goal and earn toward it.

TIP: Help kids split their money into 3 jars: **SPEND** - **SAVE** - **SHARE**

TRACK & CELEBRATE PROGRESS

Kids stay motivated when they see their progress and feel recognized!

- ✓ Use a chart or checklist (see kid version!)
- ✓ Celebrate small wins often
- ✓ Take photos of projects & fun moments
- ✓ Give verbal praise & encouragement
- ✓ Plan a special reward for big goals (reward doesn't have to be money!)

SAFE & SUCCESSFUL TIPS

- ★ Set clear expectations & routines
- 💬 Talk about money & saving often
- ❤️ Model good work habits & kindness
- 🛡️ Ensure jobs are safe & age-appropriate
- 👍 Encourage effort, not perfection
- 😊 Be patient and flexible!

EXAMPLE CHORE PAY LIST

(Customize for Your Family)

CHORE	PAY RANGE
Make bed	\$0.25 - \$0.50
Feed pet	\$0.25 - \$0.50
Set/Clear table	\$0.25 - \$0.50
Laundry (fold & put away)	\$0.50 - \$1.00
Sweep/Vacuum	\$0.50 - \$1.00
Clean bathroom	\$1.00 - \$2.00
Yard work (rake, weed)	\$1.00 - \$3.00
Wash car	\$2.00 - \$5.00
Deep clean a room	\$2.00 - \$5.00
Baking or cooking	\$2.00 - \$5.00
Organize a space	\$2.00 - \$5.00

*Prices are suggestions. Adjust based on your family's values and budget.

COMMUNICATION STARTERS

Use these questions to start meaningful conversations:

What are you saving for right now?

What was your favorite thing you helped with this week?

What do you think is a fair price for that job?

How did it feel to earn your own money?

What's something new you want to try?

NOTES & GOALS

My child's summer goal: _____

What we're working on together: _____

Big reward or experience goal: _____

We're excited for a summer of:

☐ Fun ☐ Learning ☐ Gyring

☐ Earning ☐ Growing

REMEMBER:

We're not just building good habits this summer—we're building confident, capable kids for life!

MY SUMMER PASSPORT

CHORES, ADVENTURES & MONEY MISSIONS!

Collect stamps. Complete missions. Have fun. Be awesome!

MY SUMMER MISSION NAME: _____

My goal this summer is to:

☐ Help more at home ☐ Earn some money ☐ Try new things ☐ Save up for something special:

HOME HERO CHORES

(I DID IT!)

Color or check each one when you complete it!

- ☐ I put away my toys or games
- ☐ I helped set or clear the table
- ☐ I fed my pet or helped care for an animal
- ☐ I helped fold laundry or matched socks
- ☐ I made my bed
- ☐ I cleaned my room
- ☐ I helped sweep, wipe, or tidy up
- ☐ I did a "bonus chore" (ask an adult!)

★ BONUS HERO STAMP: _____

MY MONEY MISSIONS

When I complete these, I'm learning how to earn and save!

- ☐ I did an extra chore to earn money
- ☐ I helped someone in my family
- ☐ I saved some of my money instead of spending it right away
- ☐ I added money to my "Save Jar"
- ☐ I thought carefully before buying something

💰 My savings goal is: _____

WEEKLY CHECK-IN

(CIRCLE ONE)

Week 1: ☆☆☆☆☆ Week 4: ☆☆☆☆☆

Week 2: ☆☆☆☆☆ Week 5: ☆☆☆☆☆

Week 3: ☆☆☆☆☆ Week 6: ☆☆☆☆☆

How many stars did you earn this week? _____

MY SUMMER STAMPS

Draw or ask an adult to stamp here each time you complete a mission!

STAMP BOX 1 STAMP BOX 2 STAMP BOX 3 STAMP BOX 4 FINAL SUMMER STAMP

ADVENTURE BADGES

(FUN STUFF I TRIED!)

- ☐ I helped water plants or garden outside
- ☐ I tried a new recipe or snack
- ☐ I helped clean the car or bikes
- ☐ I did something kind for a neighbor
- ☐ I made a lemonade stand or pretend shop
- ☐ I had a screen-free day adventure (outdoors or creative play!)

MY SUMMER REFLECTION

At the end of summer, I can say:

❤️ My favorite chore was: _____

🕶️ The most fun thing I did was: _____

★ Something I got better at was: _____

🐚 I feel proud because: _____

SUPER SUMMER HERO CERTIFICATE

I, _____,

promise that I did my best this summer to help at home, try new things, and be responsible!

Signature: _____ Date: _____