

SHARK WEEK

Talk/Show/Share: Welcome Shark Week! What is the first letter in the word SHARK? What sound does the letter S make? What reminds you of sharks. Teeth? Fins? Can you draw the letter S. Come up and try your letter S on the board. Practice writing your name too.

Sing and Dance (Instruments too): Baby Shark **by: Pink Fong**

Read: Clark the Shark by: Hale, Bruce

Flannel Board: Can You Show Me...? (tune: "Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush")

Can you show me the blue shark?
Blue shark, blue shark?
Can you show me the blue shark?
And wave it in the air?
Gray... purple... pink... green

Read: Smiley Shark by: Galloway, Ruth

Fingerplay: Teasing Mr. Shark

Five little fishes swimming in the sea.
Teasing Mr. Shark, "You can't catch me!"
Along comes Mr. Shark, so quiet as can be...
Snap! (clap hands together)
(Repeat with:)
Four little fishes... Three little fishes... Two little fishes... One little fish...

Read: Little Shark by: Rockwell, Anne

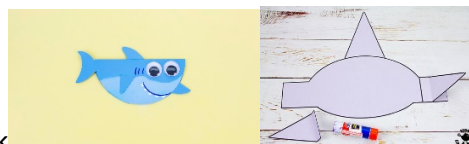
Song: Shark Song by JunyTony https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Co_jiEtVGik

Sensory Activity: Feed the Shark Sensory Bag

Blue hair gel, gray/red/brown/yellow foam paper, gallon zipper bag, and duct tape



Talk: Thank you for coming to story time, please come up and do a craft.



EXTRA CRAFTS: Shark Fin Hat or Finny the rockin Shark

FAMILY FUN SHARK PARTY

Welcome: Welcome to Family SHARK PARTY. Today we will start with Family Dance party featuring Baby Shark and a puppet show. Then, we encourage everyone to visit the activity stations around the library. When you finish be sure to pick up your take home Shark Sushi activity and Shark Tale Interactive movie kit. ENJOY!

Puppet Show: Three Little Fish and the BIG BAD Shark (Script attached)

Station Activities:

Pin the Fin on Sharky

Walk the Plank

Feed the Sharks toss

How to draw sharks

Shark Uno

Selfie Shark Pictures

Design a Lego Shark

How many sharks in the sea (Guess the closest number of sharks in the jar)

Shark Sea Weed Reading Corner

Stories:

Shark in the dark by: Bently, Peter

Shark's Big Surprise by: Benjamin, A

Shark kiss, octopus hug by: Reed

Bored, Bored, Bored

Craft: Pool noodle Sharks

Interactive Movie kit: Shark Tale (See attachment)

TWEEN/TEEN SHARK WEEK

Interactive Movie Kit: Jaws (See Attachment)

Group Activity #1: Shark Keep away

(Start a blown up balloon thru the air. Everyone must blow the balloon from one person to another. If the balloon drops or touches a person that person is out) *you can make easier by giving each person a pool noodle to bounce the balloon shark*

Group Activity #2: Sharks vs. Dolphins

Divide players into two teams: the sharks and the dolphins. Have the dolphins stand in the play space while the sharks sit on the floor. Blow up several [balloons](#) (these are the fish). The job of the dolphins is to keep the fish in the air, away from the hungry sharks. As the dolphins toss and bat the fish around (they can't hold them), the sharks may circle and hunt by crawling around the floor. The sharks must try to catch the balloons (without standing up), and sit on them to pop (devour) them. For every balloon the sharks pop, score one point. After a set amount of time, have the dolphins and sharks switch places and play again for the same length of time. The team of sharks who popped the most balloons wins.

Group Activity #3: Shark Bite

This game is played like freeze tag, but the player who is "it" is called "the shark" instead. When the shark "bites" (tags) a player, that player must freeze in place to wait for help. Another player has to tag the frozen player to cure the shark bite. Play continues until any one player has been bitten three times. Upon the third shark bite, that player becomes the shark.

Group Activity #4: Shark Attack

Use an inflatable shark to play this game. Have kids gather in a circle (sitting or standing). Start playing some music and have players toss the shark randomly around the circle. When the music stops, the player holding the shark is the attack victim and is out of the game. Continue until only one player remains.

Activity Stations

Shark Tank Toss: Fish bowls with actual fish. Ping Pong balls with sharks drawn on the bowls. Three tries for the shark to eat a fish. Winners save the fish and bring them home.

Shark Week Buttons: Button maker with various precut shark patterns to make small buttons.

How to make ocean animal workshop: Share Nancy Kline's tutorial on making ocean balloon animals. (Supplies needed: pumps and balloons)

Snack: Chocolate Shark Bark (See Attachment)

Chocolate Shark Bark

Ingredients

-Blue and White Chocolate melting wafers

-Shark Gummies

-Red Pop Rocks or Red Sugar Sprinkles

-Parchment Paper

-Cookie Sheet

Step #1: Melt white and blue chocolate wafers in separate bowls (Microwave or double boiler)

Step #2: Place a sheet of parchment paper on the cookie sheet.

Step #3: Drop spoon full of blue and white chocolate alternating around the cookie sheet.

Step #4: Use a tooth pick to loosely swirl the chocolate colors together.

Step #5: Add gummy sharks and sprinkle red sugar or pop rocks around the cookie sheet.

Step #6: Cool in the freezer until hard. Crack apart and ENJOY!