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We are shaking things up a bit with our Summer Reading Program 2021!

In this week's Storytime Packet, our theme is the Fantasy! Travel with us and discover some suggested reads, rhymes, fingerplays, and craft centered around dragons, unicorns, mermaids and more!

All suggested reads can be found in the Brevard County Public Library System and are available to be checked out.

This packet consists of two fully developed storytimes: Babies & Toddlers, and Preschool. Each storytime can be used for all ages though and are for early literacy enrichment and education at home.

Why storytime?

- Literacy development starts early in life and is highly correlated with school achievement.
- Reading and storytelling with your child promotes brain development and imagination, teaches your child about language and emotions, and strengthens your relationship.
- You don't always need to read books! Try looking at picture books, singing rhymes and songs, or telling stories from your culture.



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Fantasy Storytime

Babies & Toddlers

Suggested Books:

- “Unicorn Day” by Diana Murray
- “Uni the Unicorn” by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
- “There’s a Dragon in Your Book” by Tom Fletcher
- “Dragons Love Tacos” by Adam Rubin
- “The Mermaid and The Shoe” by K.G. Campbell
- “Cyrus, the Unsinkable Sea Serpent” by Bill Peet

Rhyme: “I’m a Little Dragon”

(Sung to “I’m a Little Tea Pot”- King’s County Library System)

I’m a little dragon, strong and stout.
Here is my tail and here is my snout.
Please don’t tickle me, ‘cos if you do
I’ll sneeze fire all over you!

Unicorn Horn Craft:

1. Cut out the template on the next page
2. Color and decorate your horn
3. Roll it up and paste along the tabs
4. Attach to a length of string or a headband if you have one

Action Song: If You're A Unicorn....

(Sung to the tune of “If you’re happy and you know it...”- Lincolnwood Public Library)

If you're a unicorn and you know it, shake your horn.
If you're a unicorn and you know it, shake your horn.
If you're a unicorn and you know it, then your magic will surely show it.
If you're a unicorn and you know it, shake your horn.
...stamp your hooves...toss your mane...twitch your tail...prance around...

Action Song: Giddy-Up!

(Sung to "The William Tell Overture" aka the Lone Ranger theme)

Start clapping hands against legs in rhythm, to simulate galloping, then sing:

Giddy-up, giddy-up, giddy-up, up, up!

Giddy-up, giddy-up, giddy-up, up, up!

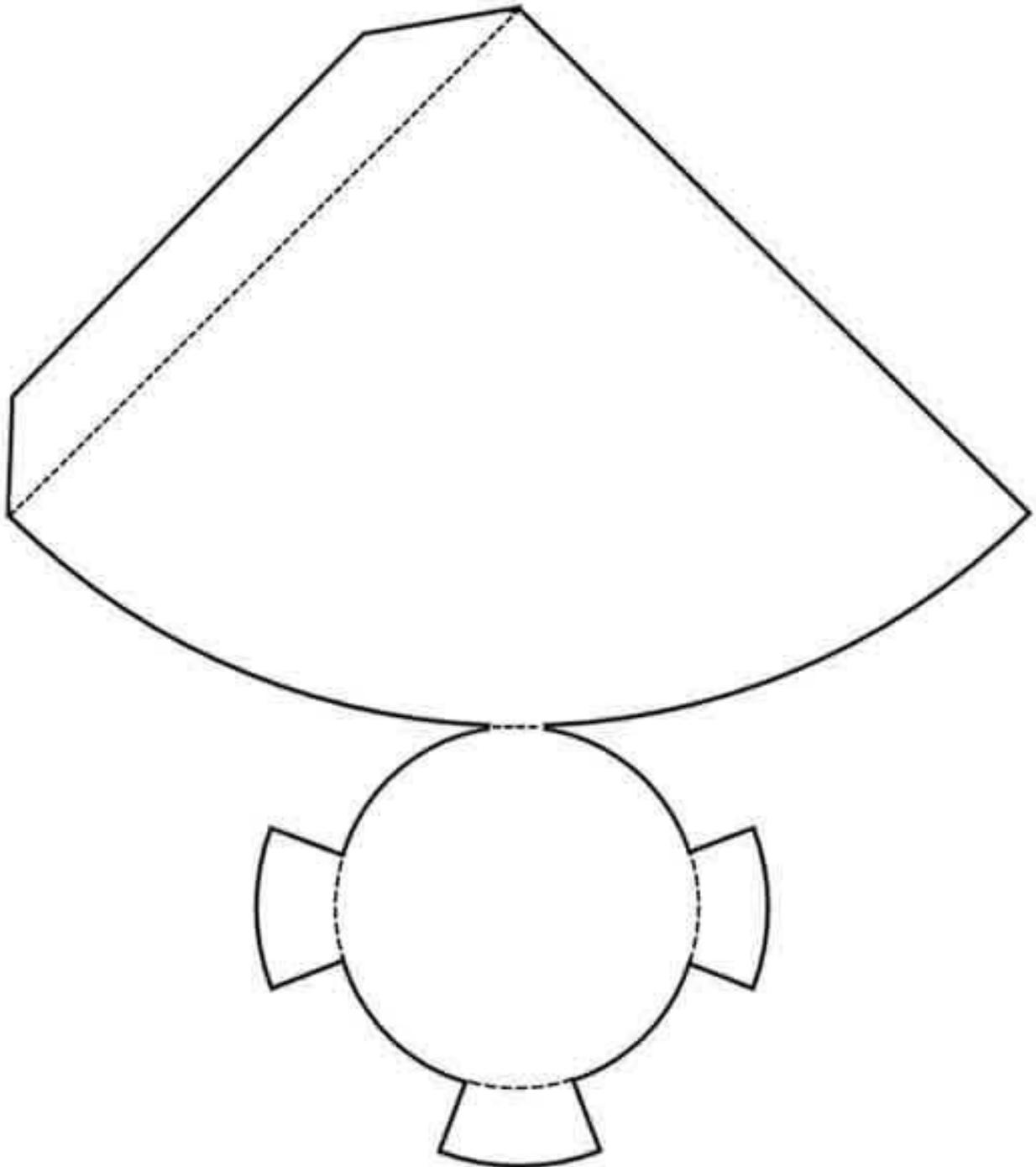
Giddy-up, giddy-up, giddy-up, up, up!

WHOOOAAAAA, Unicorn!

(repeat several times, getting faster each time)

CONE TEMPLATE

1. Color the shape (optional).
2. Cut on solid lines.
3. Fold on dashed lines.
4. Glue it together.



Preschool

Suggested Books:

“Ellie’s Dragon” by Bob Graham

“Puff the Magic Dragon” by Peter Yarrow

“The Mermaid” by Jan Brett

“Alice the Fairy” by David Shannon

“If I Had a Gryphon” by Vikki VanSickle

Beginner Chapter Books:

(for caregivers to read to their child)

“Bo the Brave” by Rebecca Elliot

“The Reluctant Dragon” by Kenneth Grahame

“Aquamarine” by Alice Hoffman

Rhyme: Follow along with each action (Verona Story Time)

Dragon, dragon turn around.

Dragon, dragon touch the ground.

Dragon, dragon fly up high.

Dragon, dragon touch the sky.

Dragon, dragon swing your tail.

Dragon, dragon shake your scales.

Dragon, dragon give a "ROARRRRR!"

Dragon, dragon sit on the floor.

Fingerplay: Five Little Mermaids (Barberton Public Library)

Five little mermaids were swimming near the shore;

One took a dive and then there were four.

Four little mermaids were swimming out to sea;

One went for food, and then there were three.

Three little mermaids, “Now what shall we do?”

One swam away, and then there were two.

Two little mermaids were having great fun;

But one took a plunge, then there was one.

One little mermaid, “I like the warm sun.”

Away she went and then there were none.

Practice Counting with this song: Five Little Fairies (LingoKids)

Five little fairies playing by the pond,
One fell in and lost her wand.
Mama called the wizard who did respond,
“No more fairies playing by the pond!”

Four little fairies playing by the pond,
One fell in and lost her wand.
Mama called the wizard who did respond,
“No more fairies playing by the pond!”

Three little fairies playing by the pond,
One fell in and lost her wand.
Mama called the wizard who did respond,
“No more fairies playing by the pond!”

Two little fairies playing by the pond,
One fell in and lost her wand.
Mama called the wizard who did respond,
“No more fairies playing by the pond!”

One little fairy playing by the pond,
She fell in and lost her wand.
Mama called the wizard who did respond,
“No more fairies playing by the pond!”

Five little fairies sitting by the pond,
Now they have a special bond,
The wizard’s lesson finally dawned,
How NOT to lose their magic wands!

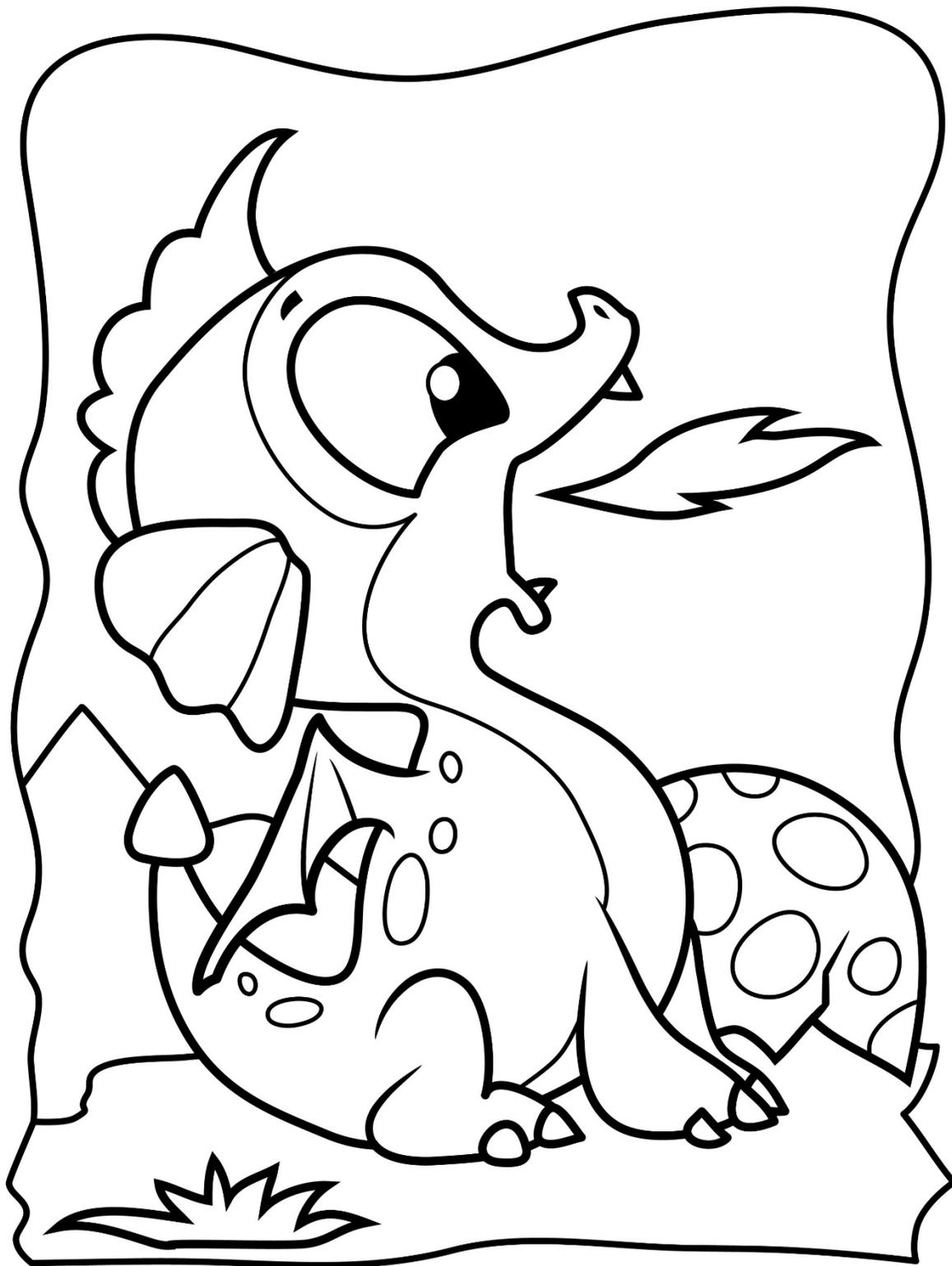
Dragon Egg Snack Idea

You will need: eggs, food coloring, and plastic bags

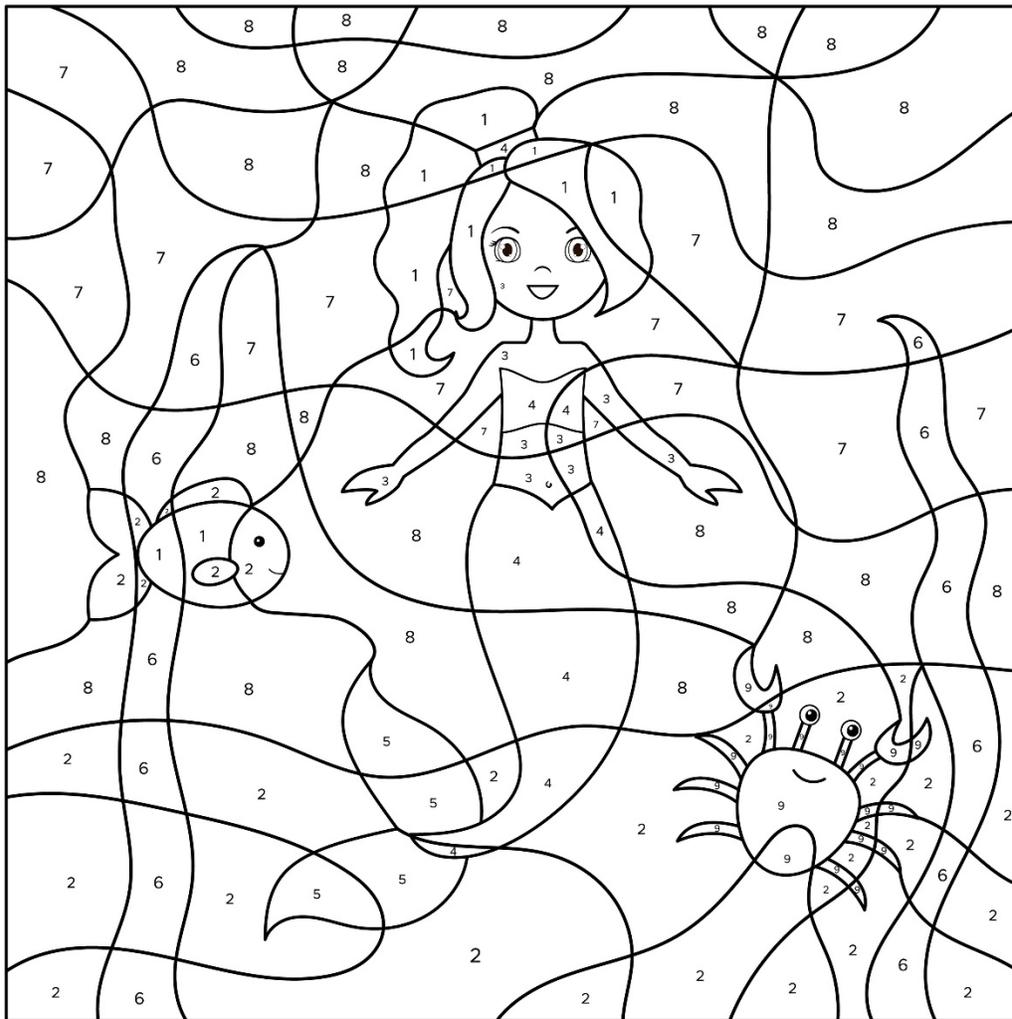
How-To:

1. Boil eggs for 9 minutes
2. Immediately place cooked eggs into a bowl of ice water
3. Crack eggs all over but do not peel
4. Place an egg into a plastic bag and add a few drops of food coloring
5. Gently massage the bag to fully coat the egg with the dye
6. Rest for 30 minutes in the fridge
7. Rinse to remove any excess food coloring and peel
8. Garnish with a pinch of sea salt and enjoy!





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