

Parents' Activity Sheet

Fingerplay **Three Little Fishes**

One, two, three,
Little fishes in the sea
Swimming along
Quite happily.

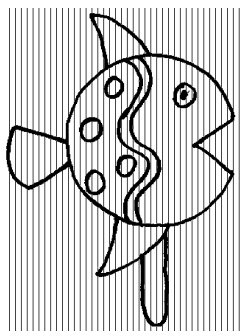
(hold up three fingers, one at a time)
(wiggle fingers)

Along comes a shark,
His mouth opened wide.
Three little fishes
Run away and hide!

(put palms together, weave side to side)
(hold up three fingers)
(put hand behind back)

Susan Pflug

Craft **Rainbow Fish Puppet**



Materials:

Paper plates, plain white or solid color
Aluminum foil or foil wrapping paper
Glitter or sequins, optional
Glue
Markers
Scissors
Tongue depressors or paper towel tubes
Stapler

Read **Rainbow Fish** by Marcus Pfister and then make puppets. Cut a triangle from one edge of a paper plate. Glue the triangle as shown in the illustration to the opposite side of the plate to form a tail. From another plate, cut two more triangles to make fins. Glue these in place at the top and bottom of the first plate. Use the markers to decorate the fish in bright colors. Cut shiny scales from the foil and glue to the fish. If you have glitter or sequins, make dots or lines of glue and sprinkle them on. Shake off the excess glitter. Draw or glue an eye on the fish. Staple or glue the fish to a tongue depressor or a paper towel tube.

Family Read Aloud Time

The public library has many children's books on fish and fishing. Check out a few of these for your family read aloud time:

Fishing Sunday

Tony Johnston E

A Million Fish More or Less

Pat McKissack E

One Small Fish

Joanne Ryder E

Tale of a Tail

Judit Z. Bodnar E

Fish Eyes

Lois Ehlert E

Anansi Goes Fishing

Eric A. Kimmel E

Rainbow Fish

Marcus Pfister E

Fish Is Fish

Leo Lionni E

Just My Dad and Me

Leah Komaiko E

Rainbow Fish to the Rescue!

Marcus Pfister E

El Pez Arco Iris al Rescate!

Marcus Pfister E

What's It Like to Be a Fish!

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North Carolina has several science museums and aquariums where you and your children can see a variety of fish and other aquatic animals.

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