

*Cherubs  
Infants - Age 2*



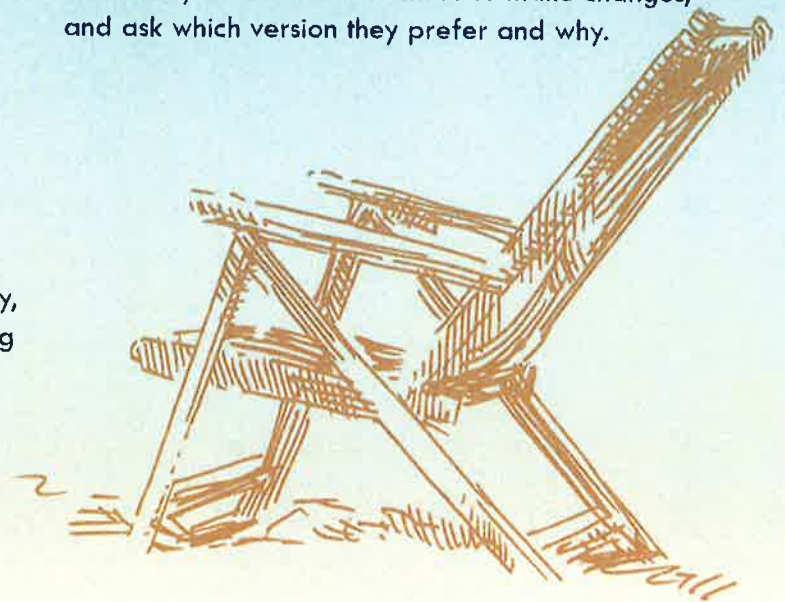


# Keep your kids and teens **READING** (and **HAVING FUN**) this *Summer*

Reading is one of the most important things children and teens can do during the summer to keep their skills sharp for the next school year.

Reading just 4 to 6 books helps keep kids and teens from losing the reading ability they gained in the last school year.

- Keep reading fun for your kids. They'll see reading as an enjoyable activity and one they want to continue through the summer and their whole lives.
- Listen to audiobooks in the house and while traveling (it's an engaging way to pass the time on a long car trip!). Check them out for free from your library!
- Let kids and teens choose their own books and other materials to read. They tend to read more on their own and enjoy it more if they're able to pick what they read.
- The public library provides free, safe, fun, enriching activities for your kids and teens over the summer and year-round.
- Provide your children with lots of access to a wide variety of books and reading materials in different formats (books, eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, etc). Frequent trips to the library as well as books and reading materials you have in your home make this possible.
- Get your kids their own library cards (they're free!). When kids have their own library card and use it regularly, they see that reading plays an important role in their family and lives.
- Summer reading can take place anywhere—at the park, at the kitchen table and in the car, at the library, or while visiting family and friends. Taking the reading adventure beyond the classroom is a great way for your kids and whole family to explore new worlds, have fun, and find new friends
- Become a reading role model for the kids and teens in your life. When you spend time reading books, eBooks, blogs, the newspaper, or even directions for how to put together a piece of furniture, you show your child that reading is both fun and useful.
- Starting at birth, read aloud to your children. Reading aloud helps them develop language and pre-literacy skills. Make sure your caregivers are also reading with your children.
- Set reading goals with your kids and reward effort. Reward reading with more reading. Stop by the library for the next book in your child's favorite series, or to discover new ones. Ask librarians for suggestions.
- Encourage kids to branch out and read about new topics and from new genres. Share your favorite books from childhood and make new memories together.
- Together with your kids, watch movies based on books, and read those books. Discuss the differences, talk about why the filmmakers chose to make changes, and ask which version they prefer and why.



Mm

is for  
Mouse





# Three Blind Mice

Three blind mice!  
Three blind mice!  
See how they run!  
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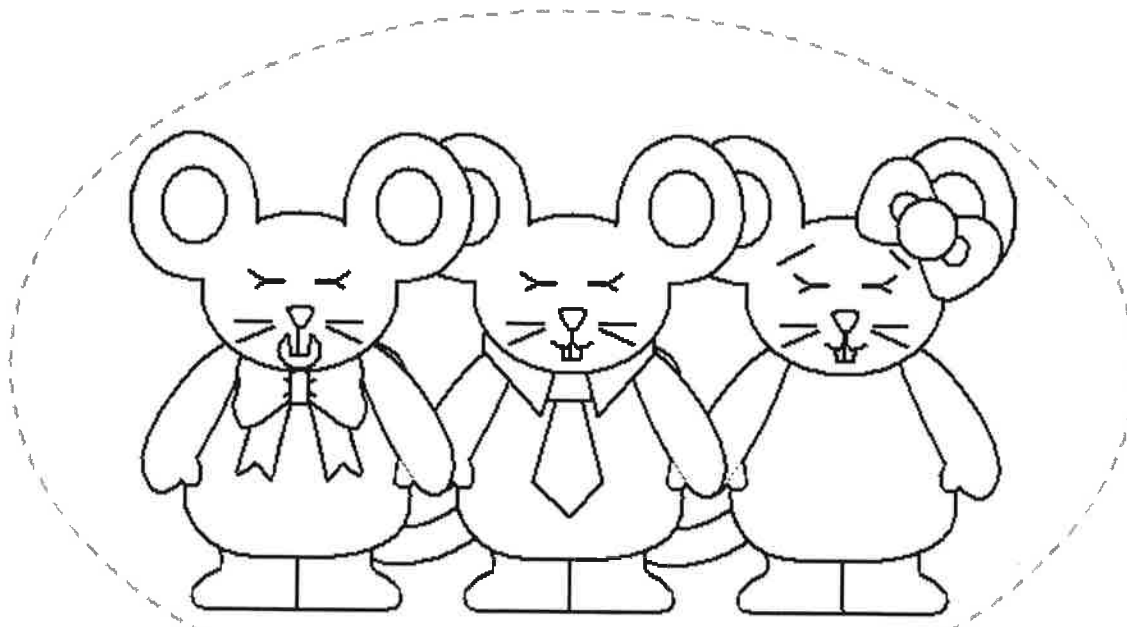


They all ran after  
The farmer's wife  
Who cut off their tails  
With a carving knife.

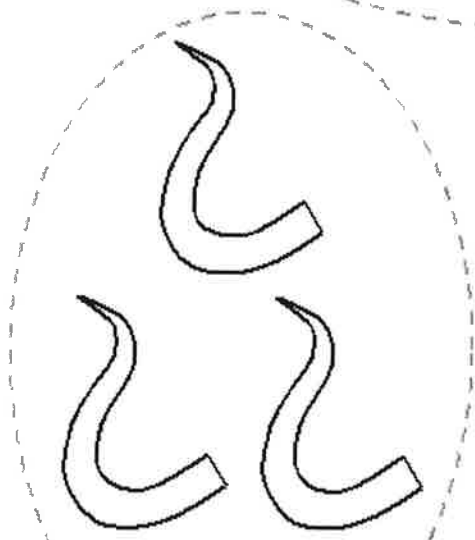


Did you ever see such  
A thing in your life  
As three blind mice?!

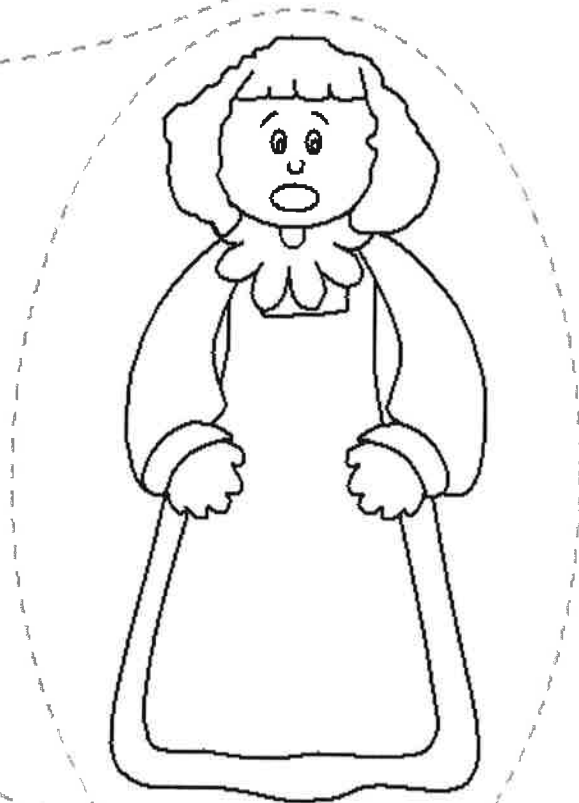




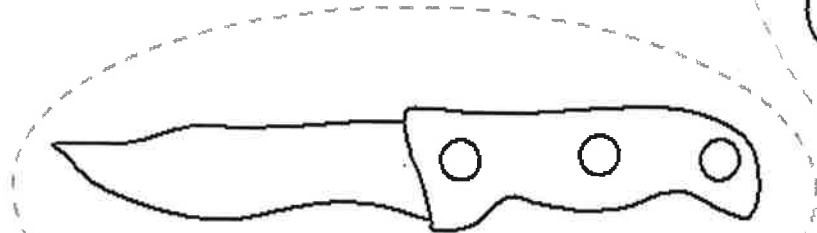
mice



tails



wife



knife



# RainBOW SPagheTTi

Sensory play for kids

[www.messylittlemonster.com](http://www.messylittlemonster.com)







THREE

# 2 Ingredient Shaving Cream Paint

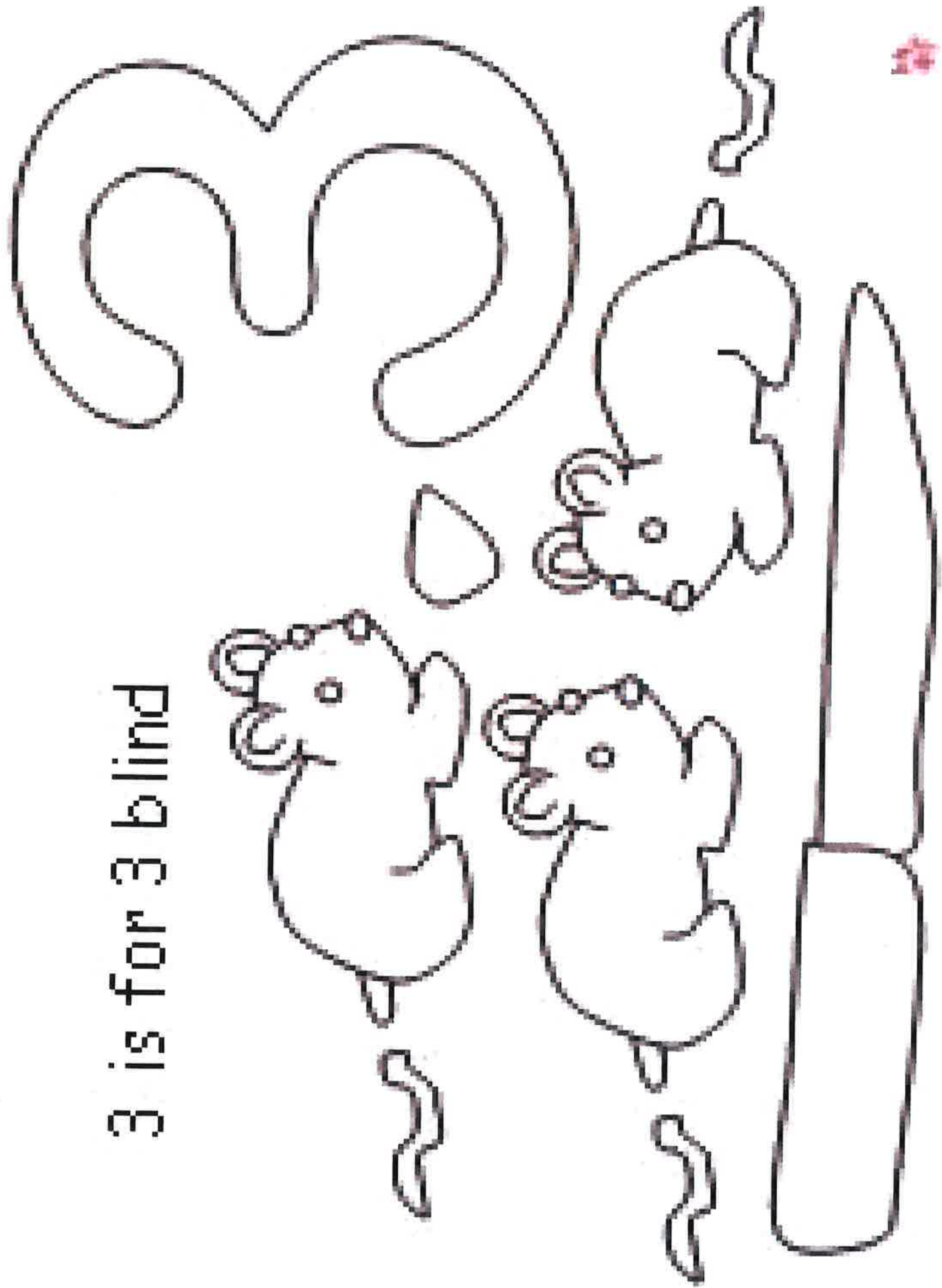


Supplies: Shaving Cream  
Food Coloring

Muffin Tin  
Paint Brush and Paper



3 is for 3 blind



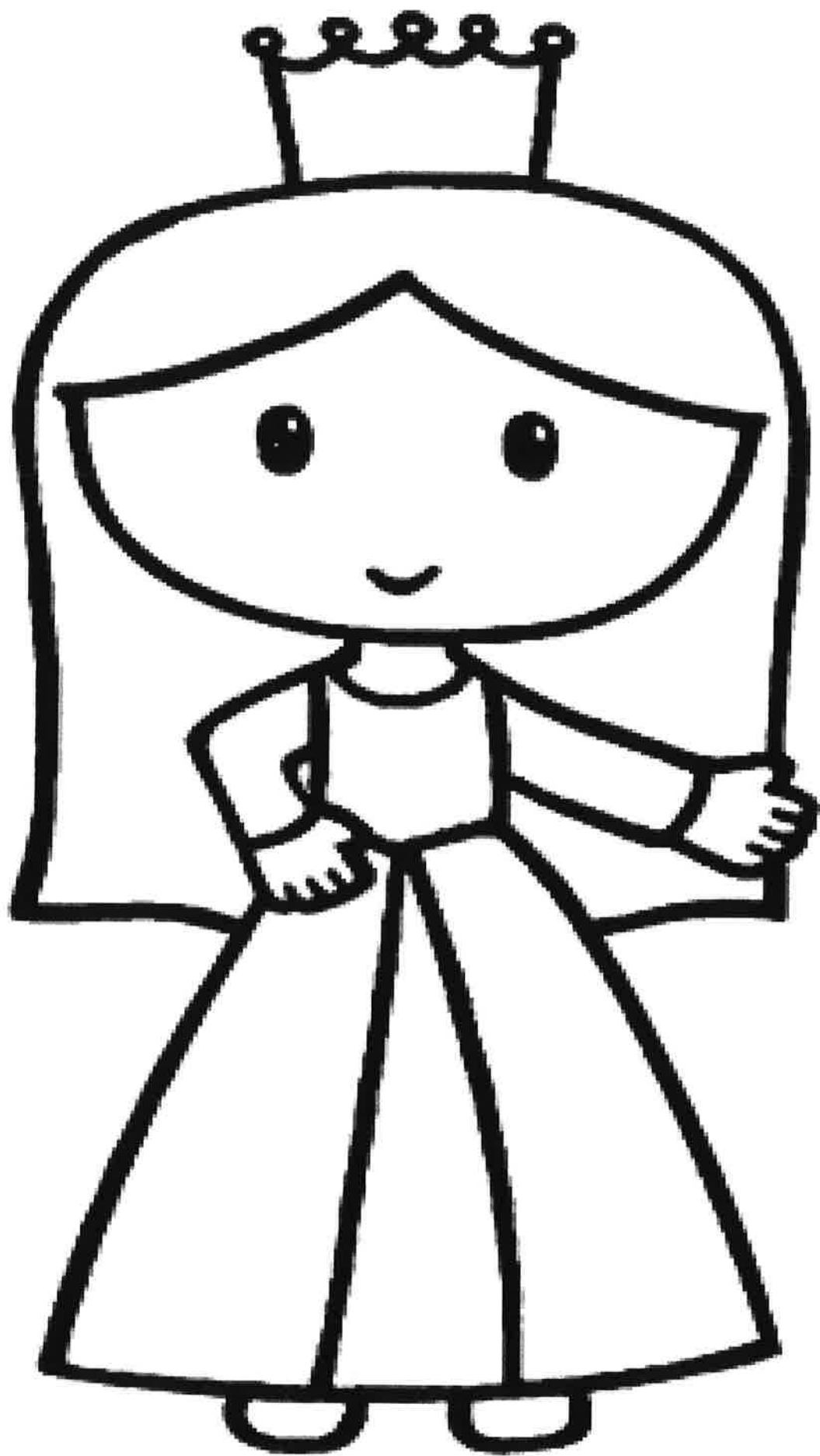
# MOON SAND:

8 cups of flour

1 cup of baby oil.

Really soft and easy to  
clean up!







# Backyard Funout

Fun fitness for kids in the backyard!

There are no rules, no sets, no reps! Just go out and have fun with your kids.

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## High Knee Skips

Skip around lifting your knees as high as you can.

## Ball Hop

Setup a line of balls across the yard. Take turns hopping over each ball in the line.

## Back up the Bus

Shuffle backwards around in a circle as you make beeping sounds.

## Jack Jumping

Lift your arms up as high as you can and then jump as high as you can.

## Electric Slide

Walk sideways talking as wide of side steps as you can.

## Cross March

March around and as you raise a knee, slap it with the open palm of the opposite hand.

## Kickball Race

Each person kicks a ball and tries to reach the other side of the yard first while continuing to kick the ball.

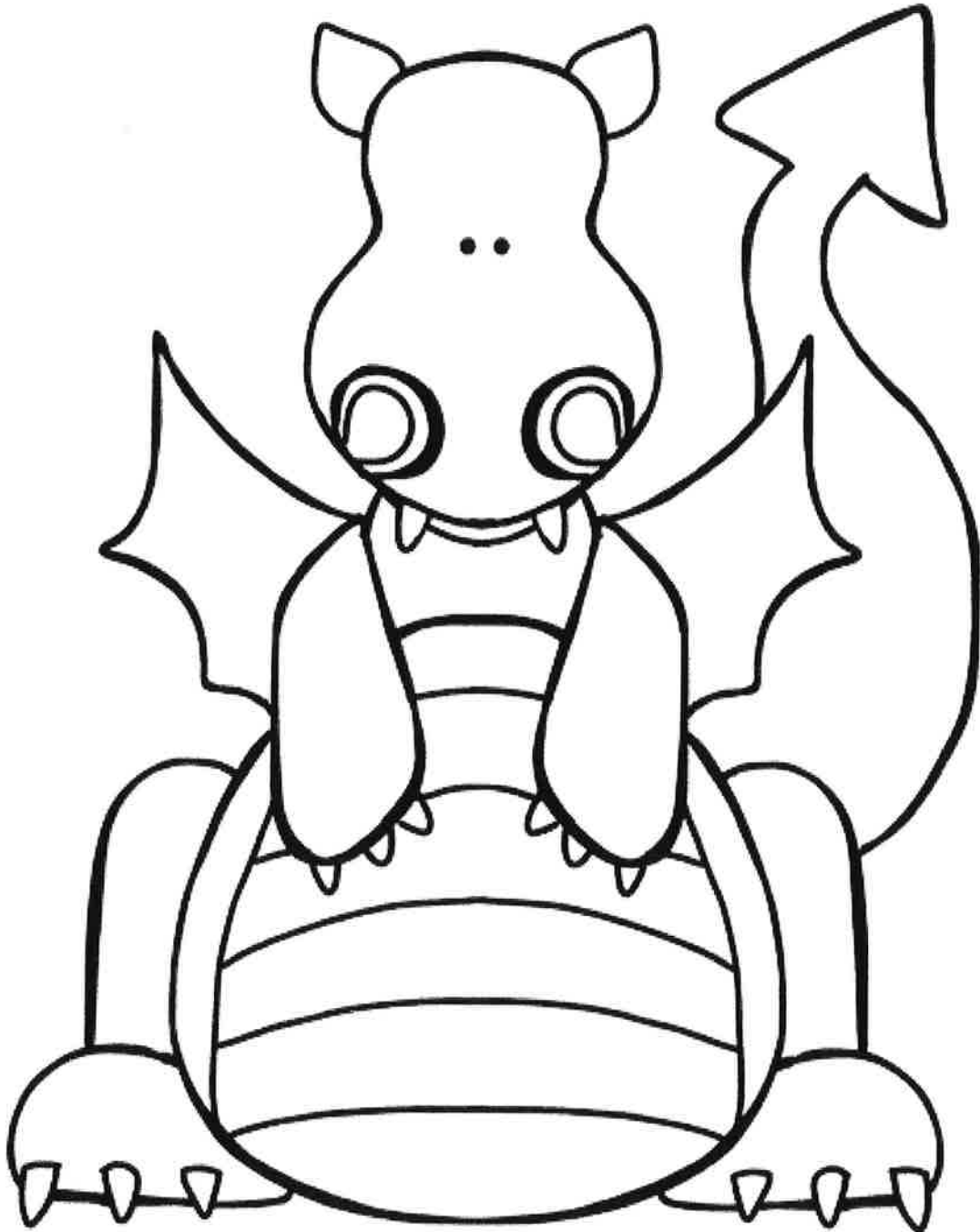
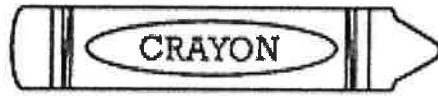
## Hangtime

Hang off of something and dangle either by your hands or your legs.



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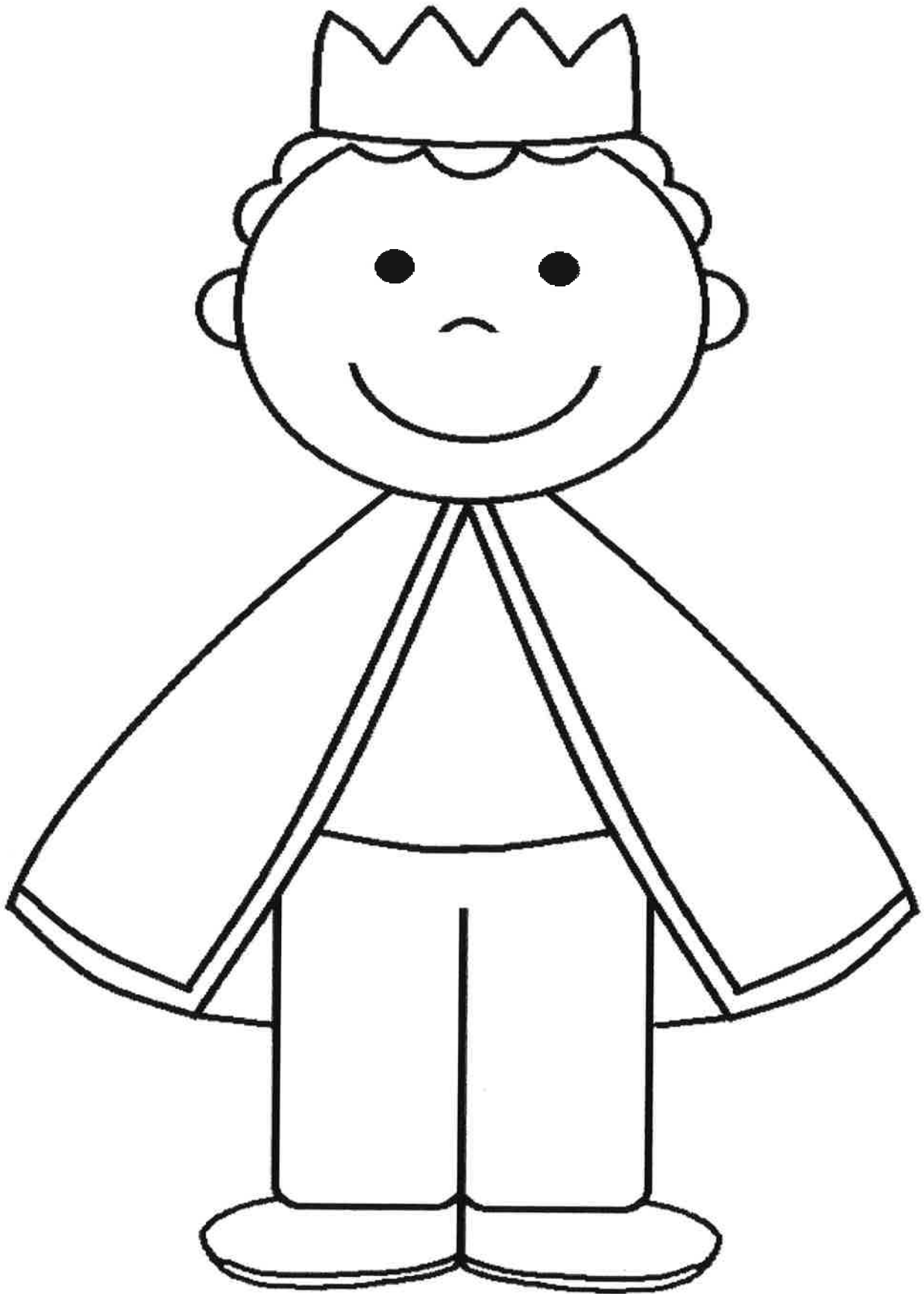
**Directions:** Color



# Newborn activities

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| <input type="checkbox"/> TORCH PLAY          | <input type="checkbox"/> COUNT EVERYTHING        |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> YOGA BALL BALANCING | <input type="checkbox"/> NEW PAPER               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WALKS               | <input type="checkbox"/> CRINKLES                |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> KICK THE WATER      | <input type="checkbox"/> RELAX OUTDOORS          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RATTLES             | <input type="checkbox"/> YOUR OWN IDEAS!         |







SMUSH  
PAINT

for Babies & Toddlers



[happytoddlerclub.com](http://happytoddlerclub.com)





Mini Liquid  
**Sensory Bottles**  
for Baby







# Summer Bucket List

- Bake Cookies
- Go to a museum
- Plant flowers
- Fly a kite
- Visit the Zoo
- Take a hike
- Play in the sprinklers
- Go to the Library
- Put on a Play
- Go for a Picnic
- Visit a Splash Pad
- Make a Birdfeeder
- Blow Bubbles
- Go On a Treasure Hunt
- Play In the Rain
- Make Sidewalk Art
- Go on a Nature Scavenger Hunt
- Play dress up
- Have a dance party
- Make Popsicles
- Have a glow stick bath
- Make a bird feeder
- Go to the Park
- Build a fort
- Send Art to family
- Play with Shaving Cream
- Go to a Movie
- Visit an Ice Cream Shop
- Paint Rocks
- Have a splash party in a pool
- Look at the stars
- Make Mud Pies
- Make an Obstacle Course
- Watch fireworks