

Crafts 'n Snacks

A Monthly Series from Keepsake Curriculum

October

Craft: Construction Paper Duckling

Snack: Duck Pond Punch

Story Ideas:

"Little Quack" by Lauren Thompson

"Make Way for Ducklings" by Robert McCloskey

"Duck on a Bike" by David Shannon

"The Duckling Gets a Cookie!?" by Mo Willems

Construction Paper Duckling

This simple but adorable project is sure to put a smile on your child's face!

Materials:

Template printout

9x12 Construction paper (yellow & orange, pink and white optional)

Glue stick

Pencil

Scissors



Instructions:

1. Print and cut out duckling parts templates; trace onto construction paper - head, body, two wings, and two feet. **The face can either be printed in color on regular paper and glued onto head, or you may use the pieces as templates for pink, white, and orange construction paper - remember to**



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2. Cut out all the pieces.

3. Assemble the face by gluing the two eyes, beak, and two pink cheek circles onto head piece.

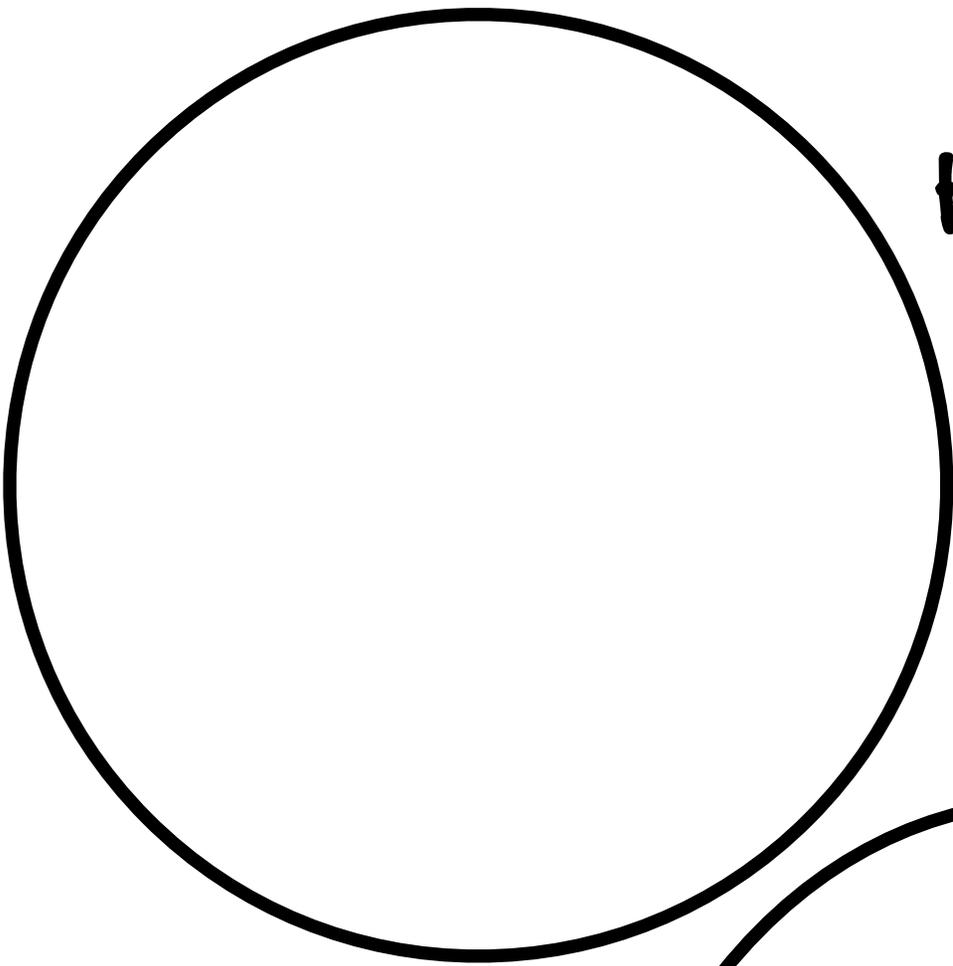
4. Rub some glue along the top of the body piece (front side); stick face onto the glue to attach the duckling's head to the body.



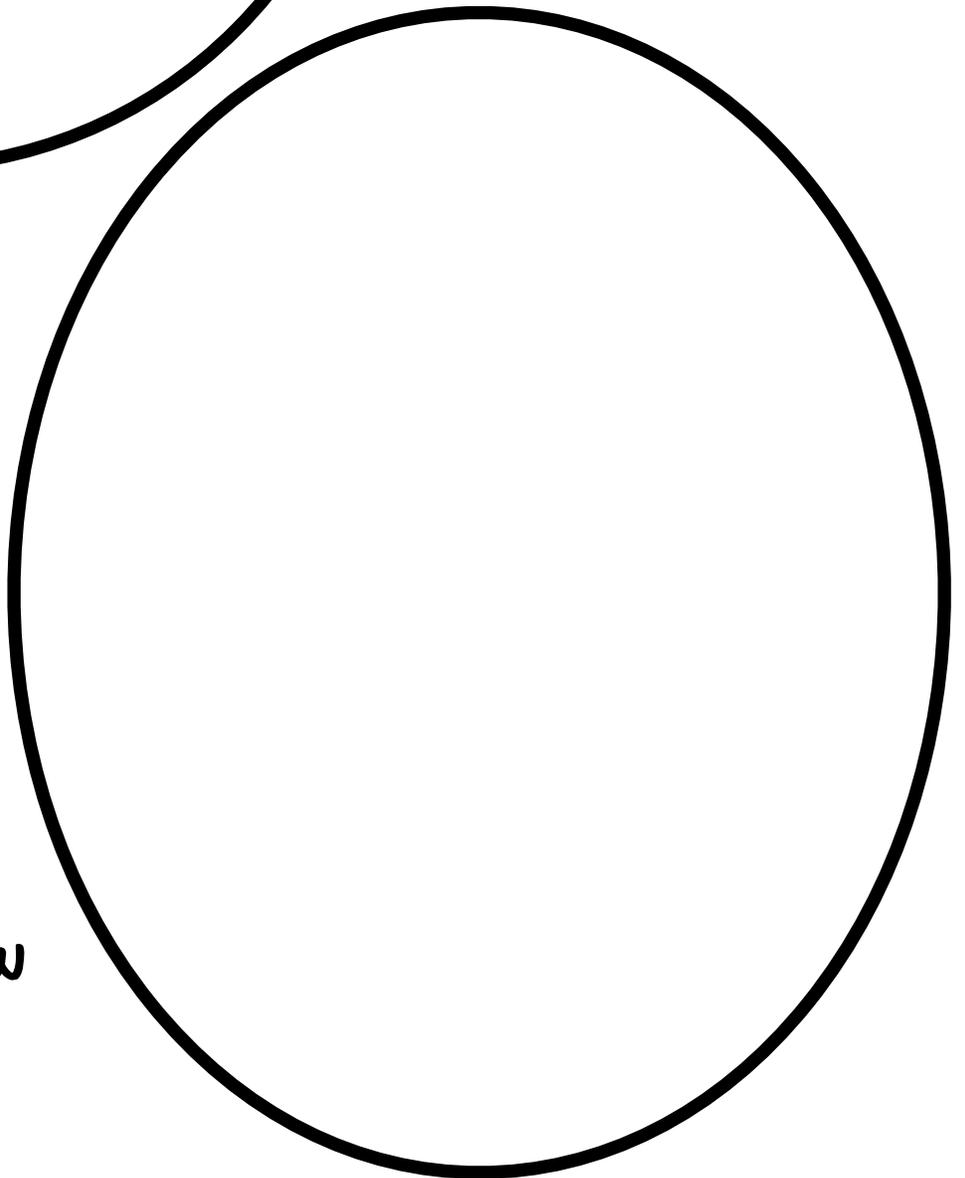


5. Attach wings onto each side of body piece with glue stick (tuck them under head if desired).
6. Rub glue along the top (front) of each foot and attach to the bottom of the duckling's body.

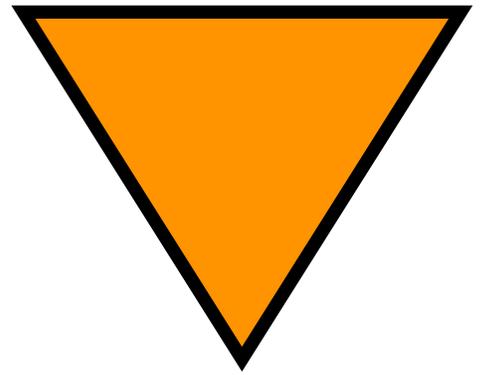
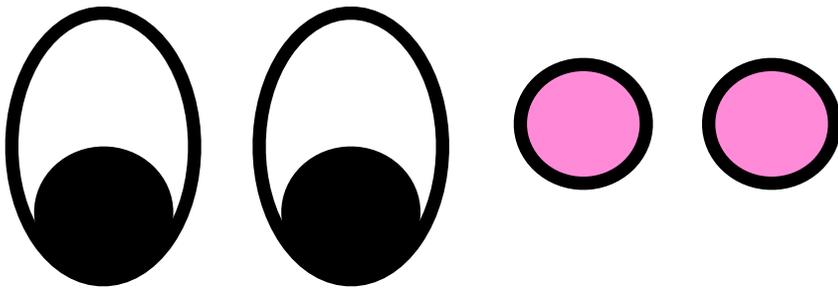




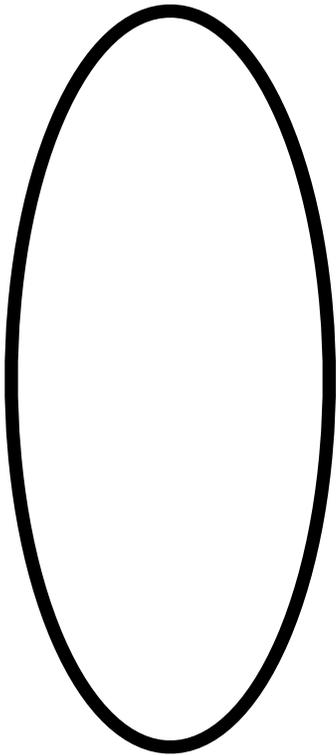
Head - yellow



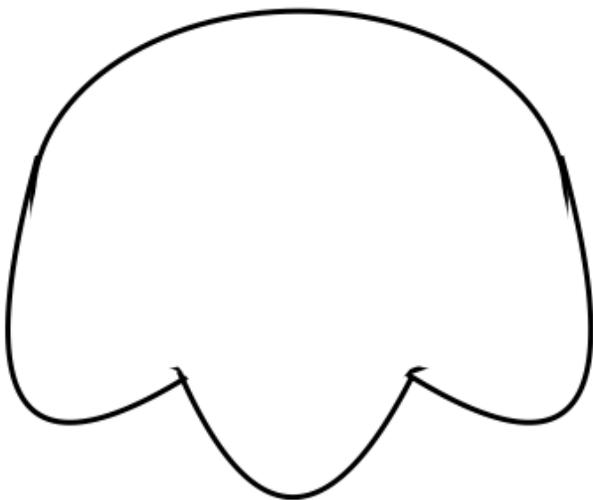
Body - yellow



Face - use as templates to trace and cut for construction paper, or just glue these pieces onto head using regular paper

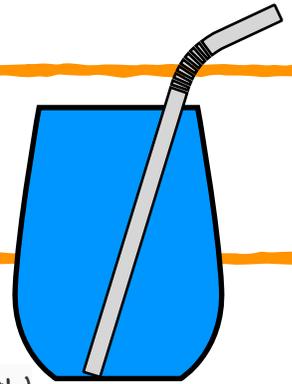
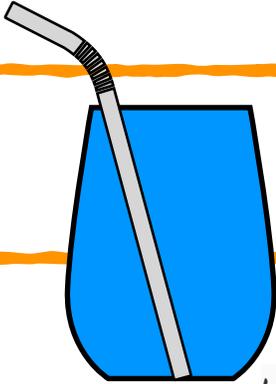


Wings - trace and cut 2 on yellow



Feet - trace and cut 2 on orange

Duck Pond Punch



Ingredients:

1 gallon Berry Typhoon Blue Hawaiian Punch **chilled** (3.78L)

6 ounces Dole Pineapple Juice **chilled**

10 scoops Vanilla Ice Cream

2 liters Sprite **chilled**

Directions:

1. Pour Blue Hawaiian Punch and Pineapple Juice into punch bowl, and give it a stir.

2. Add 10 scoops of Vanilla Ice Cream to punch bowl.

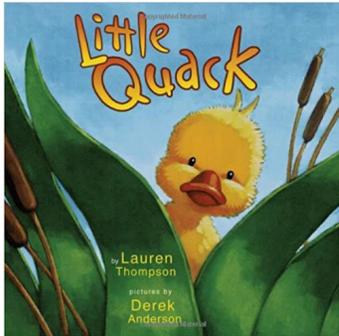
3. Pour 2-liter of Sprite over ice cream scoops and watch it foam!

Optional: Add rubber ducks to float around and you're done! Enjoy!

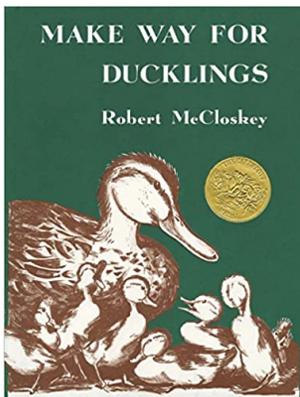
***Makes approximately 26 one cup servings

* This recipe was found at diythrill.com

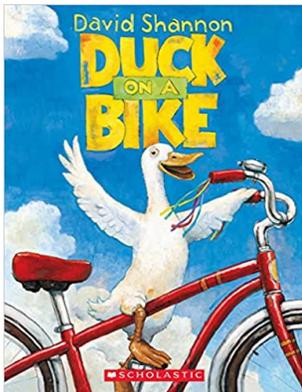
Duckling Read-Alouds for Kids



“Little Quack” by Lauren Thompson - Little Quack's brothers and sisters splish, splash, and splosh their way into the pond behind their mama. Will he join his family? (Amazon description)



“Make Way for Ducklings” by Robert McCloskey - Mrs. Mallard was sure that the pond in the Boston Public Gardens would be a perfect place for her and her eight ducklings to live. The problem was how to get them there through the busy streets of Boston. But with a little help from the Boston police, Mrs. Mallard and Jack, Kack, Lack, Nack, Ouack, Pack, and Quack arrive safely at their new home. (Amazon description)



“Duck on a Bike” by David Shannon - One day down on the farm, Duck got a wild idea. “I bet I could ride a bike,” he thought. He waddled over to where the boy parked his bike, climbed on, and began to ride. At first he rode slowly and he wobbled a lot, but it was fun! Duck rode past Cow and waved to her. “Hello, Cow!” said Duck. “Moo,” said Cow. But what she thought was, “A duck on a bike? That's the silliest thing I've ever seen!”

And so Duck rides past Sheep, Horse, and all the other barnyard animals. Suddenly, a group of kids ride by on their bikes and run into the farmhouse, leaving the bikes outside. Now ALL the animals can ride bikes, just like Duck! (Amazon description)



“The Duckling Gets a Cookie!?” by Mo Willems - The Duckling asks for a cookie -- and gets one! Do you think the Pigeon is happy about that? (Amazon description)