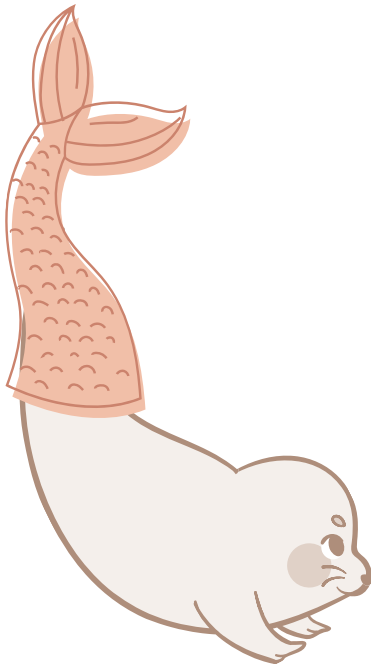


Welcome to the March 2021



OUR FROSTBIT FINS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

the All Mermaid Edition!



Seal-Girl

A poem by Peter Davies

The selkie sits on solemn sands,
Her hair a curtain wet.
She sings her songs of splendid seas-
A shining silhouette.

Her lily coat lies loosely strung,
Her shoulders slim and white,
She sighs with sounds of salty spray;
A voice of naught and night.



"Mermaid: A water woman who chooses imagination over fear."

~Unknown

HELLO FEATHERFINS!



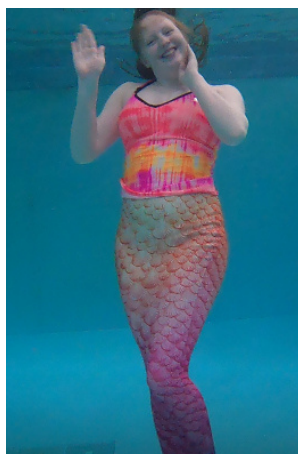
Welcome to March - and our All Mermaid edition of the Featherfin Flyer! It's been a busy February here in the Frostbit Fins pod. We had our Seaside Stories with AnneMeridia, with crafts and stories, laughter and fun. Thank you to all who came out to spend the the afternoon with us!

The biggest news is that the Nikiski Pool opened! Limited still due to Covid, but it meant our AnneMeridia was finally able to get her fins in the water again! It is where she feels the most home, after all! There are videos of her, and with a podmate swimming, all on social media and we will be making more - we hope that you are all enjoying them. If you haven't followed us on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube or TikTok - you can find us on all media @frostbitfins.

Most of you know AnnMeridia's story, and that her Selkie Blood allows her to be on land - with or without her tail. As such, she was able to achieve a longtime goal and passed her test to be a professional Lifeguard in February! You know how important water safety is to us, so don't be surprised when you see her there at the pool, helping keep you safe so that you can have the best time possible. If you see her - be sure to say hello!

Spring is just around the corner, and we have so much in the works for this National mermaid Month - so stay tuned, and we will see you all soon!

With Mermaid wishes and Starfish kisses,
AnneMeridia and the Frostbit Fins Pod



-from 'The Secret of Roan Inish'

"Once a Selkie finds its skin again, neither chains of steel nor chains of love can keep her from the sea. From that day on, it was forbidden to harm a seal on the island."

JOHN CARROLL LYNCH - Tadhg

LET'S READ!



Pearl
by Molly Idle

Sometimes the tiniest light can shine the brightest! Like the other mermaids of the deep, Pearl longs to care for the endless beaches, coral reefs, and towering kelp forests of her vast ocean world. So when her mother asks her to tend to a mere grain of sand, Pearl is heartbroken. It takes all her patience and determination to discover how even the littlest mermaid can transform the world.

National Dates

03/06 Iditarod Sled Dog Race begins

03/07 Cereal Day

03/10 International Day of Awesomeness

03/17 St. Patrick's Day

03/20 World Frog Day

03/23 Puppy Day

03/23 National Chip and Dip Day

03/29 International Mermaid Day

03/29 National Mom and

Pop Business Owner's Day

03/31 National Crayon Day

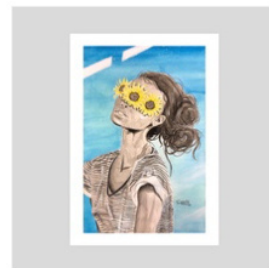
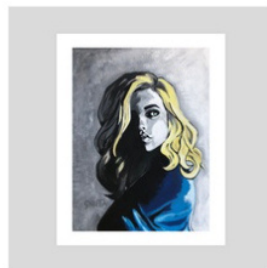
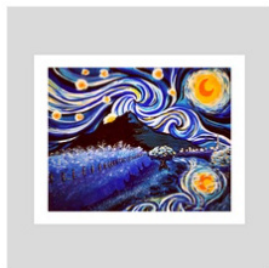
MARCH FIN FACTS WITH

MERMAIDS!

- The Little Mermaid was written by Hans Christian Andersen in 1836.
- The original Little Mermaid statue is on a rock by the waterside at the Langelinie promenade in Copenhagen, Denmark.
- The root of the word "mermaid" is "mere", which is old English for sea.
- The gemstone aquamarine is said to be made from the tears of mermaids.
- There are many types of mermaids- sirens, water nymphs, oceanids, merrows, morgens, ceasgs ("kee-asks"), selkies, and many more.
- Some mermaids have powers like telepathy, seeing the future, and hypnosis.
- The mermaids of Weeki Wachee Springs in Florida have been performing shows for the public since 1947.



Special thanks to our Artist this month - Saretta! Visit her at <https://www.inprnt.com/gallery/saretta/> and on Facebook and Instagram @artbyseretta



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WORD SCRAMBLE!

Rearrange the letters to form 10 words found in this month's newsletter.

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NENADRIMEA





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WHAT IS YOUR MERMAID/MERMAN NAME?

I am 1 2 of the 3 .

1. First letter of first name (mermaids/mermen)

- A= Ava/ Auster
- B= Nixie/ Neptune
- C= Halia/ Hotham
- D= Persephone/ Pisces
- E= Jewel/ Jasper
- F= Ceto/ Chelan
- G= Pearl/ Poseidon
- H= Brittia/ Brody
- I= Maraja/ Merlyn
- J= Delphine/ Dax
- K= Sirena/ Seager
- L= Coral/ Casper
- M= Aurora/ Arran
- N= Galena/ Galel
- O= Cascade/ Calder
- P= Lana/ Lyle
- Q= Avalon/ Arnav
- R= Marina/ Meris
- S= Amatheia/ Aalton
- T= Ondine/ Oceanus
- U= Azalea/ Azizi
- V= Ianthe/ Irvine
- W= Nerissa/ Neptune
- X= Arcadia/ Anse
- Y= Brizo/ Braedon
- Z= Ariel/ Aegeus

2. Date of birth

- 1-7= Defender
- 8-15= Princess/ Prince
- 16-23= Protector
- 24-31= Commander

3. Last digit of age

- 1= Deep
- 2= Sea
- 3= Inlet
- 4= Lake
- 5= Ocean
- 6= Waves
- 7= Bay
- 8= Reef
- 9= Harbor
- 0= River



Did you make the Guppy Goodies? Are you all finished with the coloring page? Have mom and dad put them on Social Media and tag us @frostbitfins on Facebook and Instagram for a chance to be featured in next months FeatherFinFlyer!

Guppy Goodies

Mermaid Lemonade

Ingredients:
Prepared lemonade- bottled, powdered, etc...
Sanding sugar (teal, green, purple)
Lemon, sliced for garnish
Water
Food coloring
Make ice by adding a few drops of food coloring to the water
in each slot in the ice tray
Freeze
Wet rim of glass and dip in sanding sugar
Add ice cubes to glass and pour in lemonade
Garnish rim with a slice of lemon

Oyster Shell Cookies

Ingredients:
48 Nilla Wafers
1 tub vanilla marshmallow frosting
24 white Sixlets candy
Food coloring
Divide frosting into bowls based on the number of colors chosen
Add 1-2 drops of food color at a time into each bowl until you reach the desired color, mixing well between drops
Spread a spoonful of frosting onto the flat side of 24 of the Nilla Wafers
Place on Sixlet candy toward the front of each frosted cookie
Place another Nilla Wafer, flat side down, on top of the frosted cookie, pushing down at the back and letting the pearl be seen



Fin Funnies!

What is a mermaid's favorite TV show?

Whale of Fortune!

Why did the mermaid swim across the ocean?

To get to the other tide!

How do mermaid's send messages?

By sea-mail!

Where do mermaids see movies?

At the dive-in!

What did the sea say to the mermaid?

Nothing. It just waved!

Which part of a mermaid weighs the most?

The scales!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 03/01 Bella B
- 03/10 Sean M
- 03/11 Sinead N
- 03/12 Derika H

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