

The Featherfin Flyer

a Frostbit Fins
publication

The 2nd Annual ALL MERMAID Edition!



Don't let the waves of others drown out your ocean song. Hold your heart as though it was a seashell - and listen to it. Listen to its music, to the whispers of your ocean within.

And then swim.

S.C. Lourie





a Message from the Mermaid and the FrostbitFins Pod

Happy March - and St. Patrick's Day, FeatherFins!

Wow! It is March already. Spring is peeking around the corners - and the sun is warmer on my fins than it has been for months! The kids are headed into Spring Breaks, and each day is longer than the last. I love this time of year!

February was an absolute Splash for us, as we started with the Valentine's Cheer Bazaar, had a couple of parties in the middle, and ended with the Love of Reading community event at Mountain View Elementary. We had a great time visiting 8 different classrooms and sharing our love for reading! AnneMeridia brought some of her favorite books - including the one on the *Let's Read!* panel on this page. Mermaid and Me is a story of friendship between those of land and sea, and the Magic we share with each other. Check it out today!

We received some exciting news for our mermaid this week. As the International Miss Mermaid competition has been postponed until late this year, AnneMeridia's reign as Miss Mermaid Alaska has been extended through 2022! We are so excited as she continues to spread awareness of her platform - Early Childhood Water Safety - and look forward to many more opportunities to share her love of Alaska's waters with all of her FeatherFins!

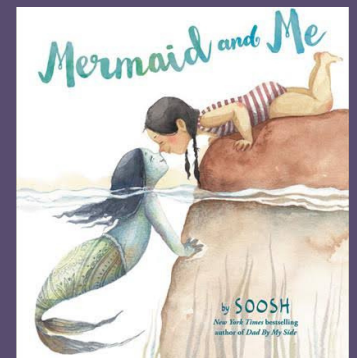
Looking forward - we're excited to start preparing for May's Seward Mermaid Festival, and the summer Mermaid Season. Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram to see where we'll be appearing next!

With Mermaid wishes and Starfish kisses,
Your Seafriend, AnneMeridia
and the FrostbitFins pod



LET'S READ!

AnneMeridia's Favorite Mermaid Tale is: Mermaid and Me



by Soosh

A young girl has always loved Mermaids. Every day she wishes she could be friends with one. And on one magical day, her wish comes true. Nestled on the beach, a place between their two worlds, these unlikely friends discover imaginative ways to go on many adventures. But will one stormy night drive them apart?

GOT BOOKS?

Visit your local library today!



We had a wonderful time at Mountain View Elementary School sharing our Love of Reading for their Community Readers event! It's not every day a Mermaid swims in to share her favorite stories, after all!

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.
- Folklore says Pirates used to leave books on the end of the dock, to pay Mermaids for safe passage over the water. This explains their love of reading!





Frostbit Fins



FACEBOOK & Instagram

Did you make the Guppy Goodies? Are you all finished with the coloring page/s? 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!



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



LAST MONTH'S Answers

- WHALES OF ALASKA:
- BELUGA
 - SPERM
 - ORCA
 - HUMPBACK
 - BOTTLENOSE
 - BLUE
 - MINKE
 - GRAY
 - BOWHEAD



MARCH Special Dates!



*Birthday
Club!*

A FIN-tastic Birthday

to:

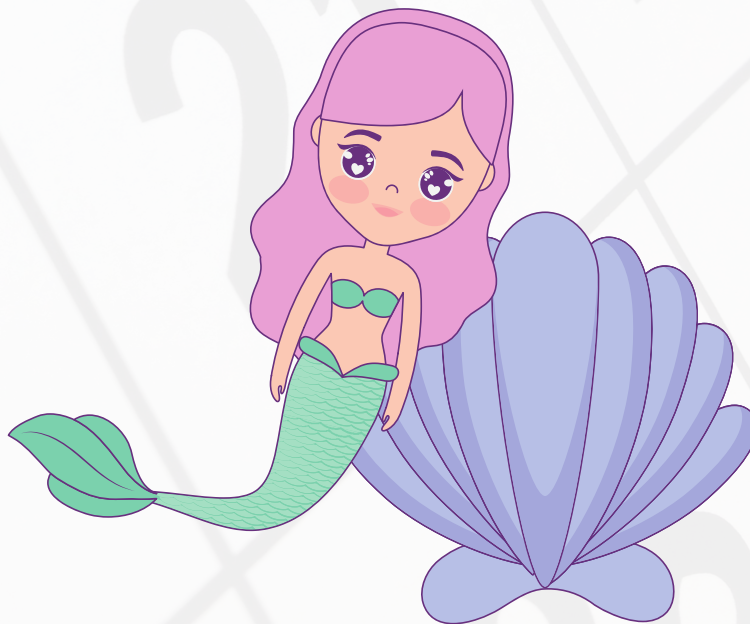
- 3/1 Bella B.
- 3/5 Kathleen K.
- 3/6 Kenzlee J.
- 3/10 Rainier B.
- 3/11 Nina C.
- 3/24 Dakota R.
- 3/24 Debra E.
- 3/25 Blakelynn H.

Happy Birthday!

Join the Frostbit Fins Birthday Club
on our website at
FrostbitFins.com

March Dates of Interest

- 03/05 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



Be sure to check out the Frostbit Fins store at
<http://Frostbit-Fins.square.site> for all your Mermaid Merch needs!

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 one 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!

Fintastic Deals!

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Marvelous Mermaid Munchies, Bathbombs, Soaps and more - all at our online store -with free local pickup!

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