



The Orca Edition!



"Live in the sunshine, swim in the sea, drink the wild air."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



a Message from the Mermaid and the Frostbitfins Pod

Hello, my FeatherFins!

How are you all enjoying the summer so far? We are having a FIN-tastic time seeing all of you out and about town!

The World Oceans Day broadcast was amazing, and Henry at the Wynn Nature Center was a delight to interview. He taught us so much about the Bog, the moss, and how the watershed helps protect and save the salmon, the wildlife and the entire ecosystem. Like they say in Finding Nemo, all water flows to the sea! There were some technical difficulties, and some sunburn, but we're excited to do more interviews and sessions with Fins Magazine.

You know we always enjoy various events and getting to visit with you all - throw in some watermelon and funny faces, and the June events were perfect! We even were the final stop on a scavenger hunt for Prevention Points Kenai at the park!

So what's coming this month?

July 4: 12-4:30 Kenai Green Strip

July 7: 3-4pm Dive Into Reading, @ Kenai Library

July 15-17: Whimsical Artisan Fest. @ Soldotna, where the Mushrooms Grow

July 21-23: Progress Days @ Soldotna Creek Park

Its sure to be a flippin' fin-tastic month! Sea you soon!

Your Seafriend, AnneMeridia

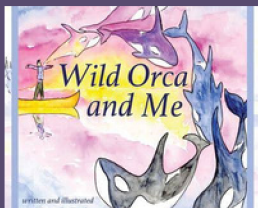


World Oceans Day, Kenai River Festival, Nikiski Fun in the Sun, and a Scavenger hunt!



Wild Orca and Me by Mary B Truly

Wild Orca And Me is a beautifully illustrated tale about two siblings exploring the Salish Sea in the Pacific Northwest by canoe. They observe otters, whales, eagles, deer, and bears. A dream to see an orca comes true for the youngest sibling exploring solo. The encounter is a life-changing experience.



Want to learn more about Orcas? Visit your local library today!



LET'S READ!

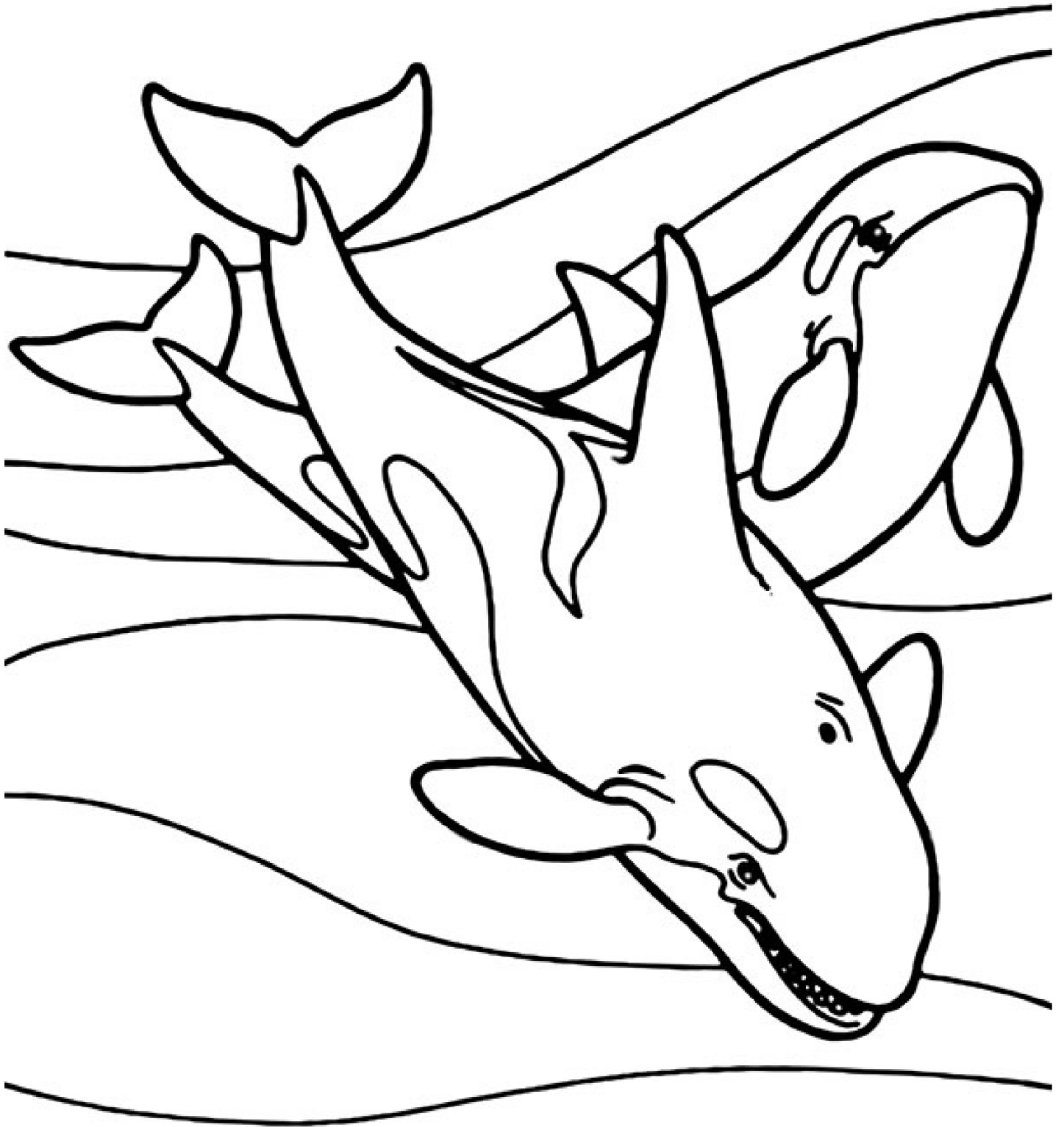
JULY FIN FACTS WITH



ORCAS!



- Even though they are called killer whales, orcas are not whales. They are actually the largest member of the dolphin family.
- Every orca has a unique grey marking behind their dorsal fin.
- Orcas are carnivorous and considered apex predators, meaning they are at the top of their food chain.
- A male orca is called a bull, a female is called a cow, and a baby orca is called a calf.
- Orcas live in all oceans and are found in most seas.
- In a single day an orca can easily travel 100 miles.
- Orcas are highly intelligent. They are one of the few species that are able to recognize themselves in a mirror.
- Orca pods are led by females.
- While orcas live to be up to about 80 years old, an orca named Granny is believed to have lived to be 105!





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!





Let's learn to talk like scientists! Orca Terminology



Orca Scientists,

Before we start to learn more about orcas and their world we must first become familiar with some basic terminology related to orcas. Below you will find words that scientists often use when talking about killer whales. They are of course hidden in the puzzle to make it a little more challenging. One of the words is circled for you as an example. Good luck!

Fluke

Dorsal

Blow

Pectoral Fin

Salmon

Saddle

Scars

Pod

Matriarch

Mill

Log

Travel

Forage

Calf

Toxin

Echolocate

Resident

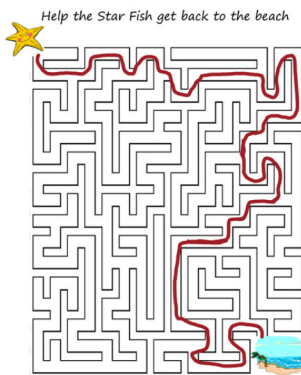
Transient

Breach

Bull

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JUNE PUZZLE
Answers!





JULY Special Dates!



Birthday Club!

A FIN-tastic Birthday to:

July Dates of Interest

- 07/01 Eden A
- 07/02 Marren G
- 07/05 TJ G
- 07/06 Annarose S
- 07/07 Cassidy S
- 07/09 Tristen H
- 07/09 Lillian B
- 07/10 Alexander Q
- 07/11 Lydia S
- 07/11 Elloise L
- 07/14 Aven S
- 07/15 Ava H
- 07/15 Nick D
- 07/15 Rose W
- 07/16 Elsie J
- 07/16 Charlotte O
- 07/19 Maisie M
- 07/19 Suzy
- 07/22 Eliana C
- 07/24 June
- 07/26 Brooklyn C
- 07/26 Olivia C
- 07/28 Delilah M
- 07/30 Ellie A
- 07/31 Ingrid P

- 07/01 International Joke Day
- 07/03 International Plastic Bag Free Day
- 07/04 Independence Day
- 07/08 National Freezer Pop Day
- 07/11 National Swimming Pool Day
- 07/14 World Orca Day
- 07/15 National Gummi Worm Day
- 07/17 National Ice Cream Day
- 07/20 World Jump Day
- 07/25 World Drowning Prevention Day

Happy Birthday!



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

Guppy Goodies



Under the Sea Mermaid Honey Lime Fruit Salad

Ingredients

- ½ seedless watermelon
- ½ cantaloupe
- 2 cups green grapes
- 1 cup fresh blueberries
- 1 medium lime for 1 tablespoon lime juice and zest
- 3 tablespoons honey

Instructions

1. Slice watermelon into large round sections.
2. Cut out mermaid and sea shapes with cookie cutters.
3. Create cantaloupe balls using melon baller.
4. Add watermelon shapes, cantaloupe, grapes and blueberries to medium bowl.
5. Whisk together honey, 1 tablespoon lime juice and zest of lime.
6. Drizzle over fruit salad right before serving.

Coming Events!

July: 4th of July @ Green Strip
 Reading Event @ Kenai Library
 Whimsical Artisan Festival
 Progress Days

August:
 Kenai State Fair in Ninilchik

Fin Funnies!

What do you call a group of whales that play music?

An orca-stra!

How do whales prepare for a party?

They orca-nise it!

What birthday party game do orcas like to play?

Salmon Says!

Fintastic Deals!

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