



The Alligator Edition!



Alligator pie,
Alligator pie...
If I don't get some...
I think I'm gonna die!
Give away the green grass,
Give away the sky,
But don't you give away my Alligator pie!

-Alligator Pie by Dennis Lee



a Message from the Mermaid and the Frostbitfins Pod

Hello, my FeatherFins!

Well, then - that sure escalated quickly! There is certainly a chill in the air and that last wind storm took most the leaves off the trees... it must be Fall!

As such, we have one last outdoor event, coming up this Saturday! That's right, it's time for the annual Kenai Pumpkin Festival! We'll be there on the 8th, from noon till 3pm! We'll have a game, our candy, and also - a BRAND NEW LOOK for AnneMeridia! You won't wanna miss it!

As for the rest of October, we'll also be at the Sterling Fall Festival at the Sterling Senior Center, October 15-16, and then the Peninsula Center Mall for Halloween on the 29th from 2-6. Following that, we'll be a part of Trick or Treat Alley, at North Pen Rec Service Area on Halloween night from 5:30-7.

There will be more vendor shows through November and December - be sure you are following us on Facebook and Instagram to see where we'll pop up next, and when AnneMeridia will be joining us as well.

We have had such a wonderful summer season this year, and you, our FeatherFins, are the reason we do what we do. Getting to spend time with all of you is the best gift, and we appreciate each and every one of you! So stop by our events, or our socials, and let us know what you are up to - how is school? How are those swimming lessons going? What's your favorite Halloween Candy and will you share?

Until next time....

Your Seafriend, AnneMeridia and the Frostbit Fins Pod

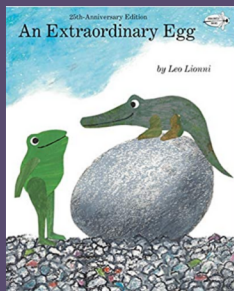


Fun at the Fall Fungi Festival!



We have STICKERS!

Check out our new line of Stickers - from multi-packs, to custom designs - there is sure to be something for everyone!



An Extraordinary Egg by Leo Lionni

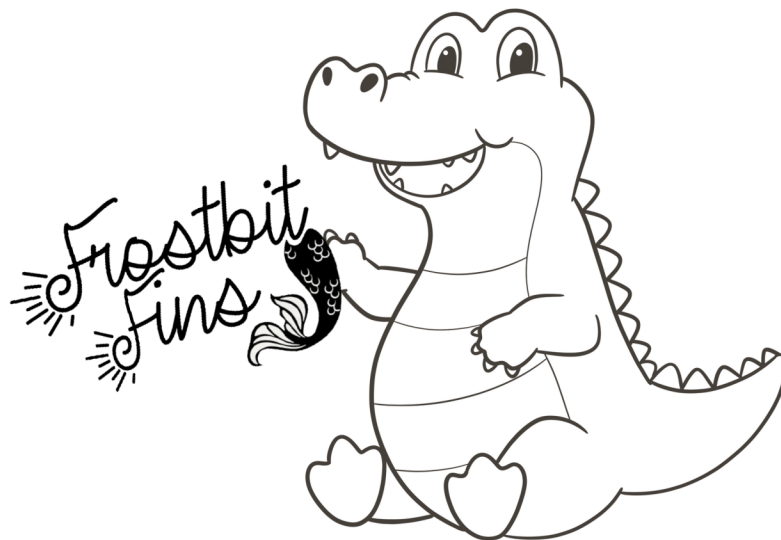
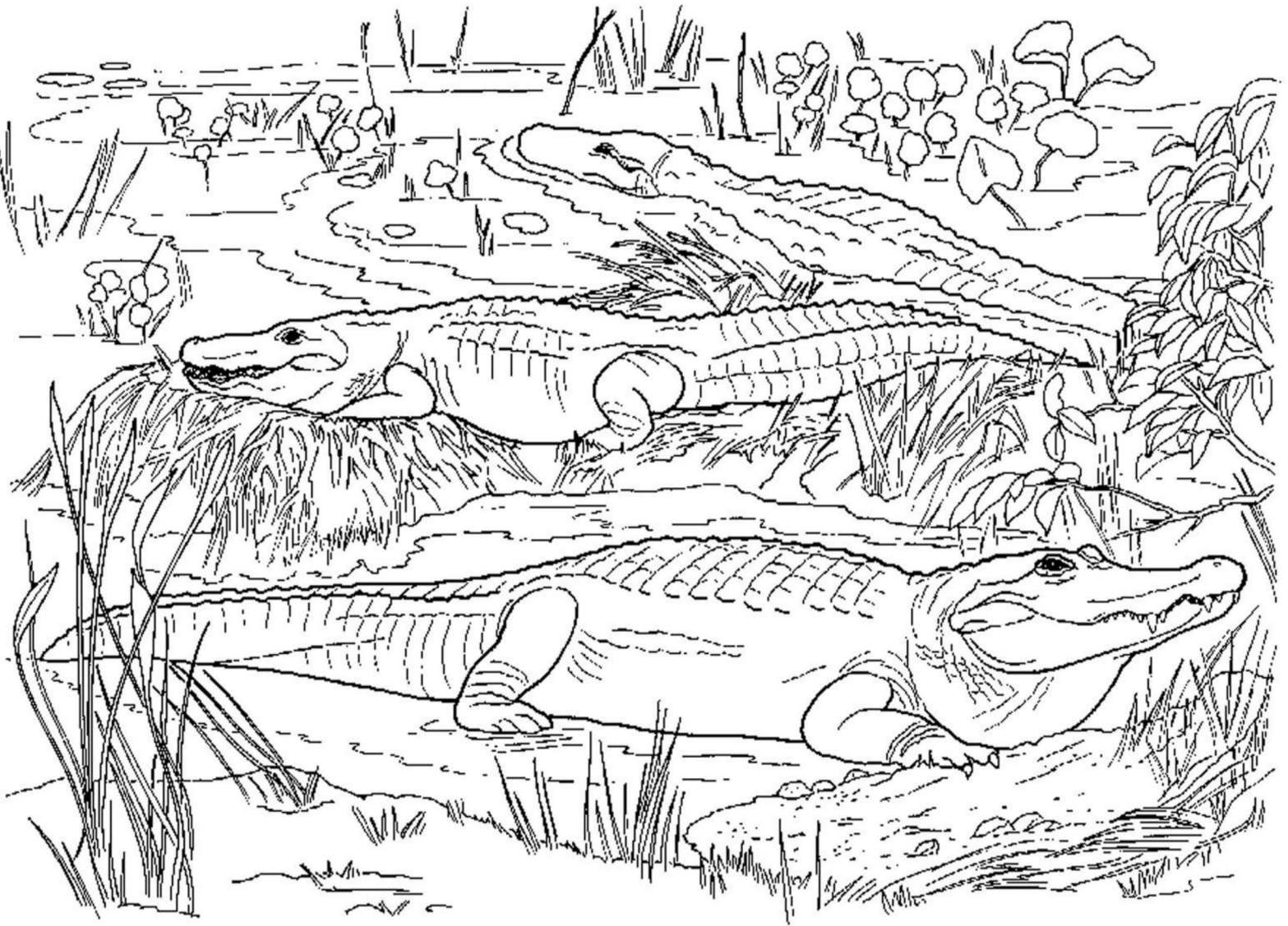
It's an extraordinary day on Pebble Island for three frogs when one of them discovers a beautiful white egg. They've never seen a chicken egg before, but they're sure that's what this must be. So when the egg hatches and out crawls a long green, scaly creature, they naturally call it . . . a chicken! From award winning-artist Leo Lionni, here's a hilarious case of mistaken identity that children are sure to delight in.

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

OCTOBER FIN FACTS WITH ALLIGATORS



- Alligators are semi- aquatic animals, spending time both in water and on land. During their time in water, alligators can hold their breath for 45 minutes.
- Alligators are reptiles, which means they are cold- blooded, have a backbone, and they are covered in scales.
- Alligators are massive. They can weigh over 800 pounds and grow up to 13 feet long.
- The largest alligator on record was found in 1890 in Louisiana. It measured 19 feet 2 inches long and weighed nearly 2000 pounds!
- There are two types of alligators: the American alligator and the Chinese alligator. American alligators can be found in the freshwater areas of the southern United States from North Carolina to Texas.
- The average alligator goes through 2000 to 3000 teeth in its lifetime.
- Alligators have not evolved much since the dinosaur ages.
- Alligators are fast runners. They have the ability to run at least 35 miles per hour.
- An alligator has very little strength for opening their mouth, but the muscles that shut it are very strong.





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 on our page and in next months FeatherFinFlyer!

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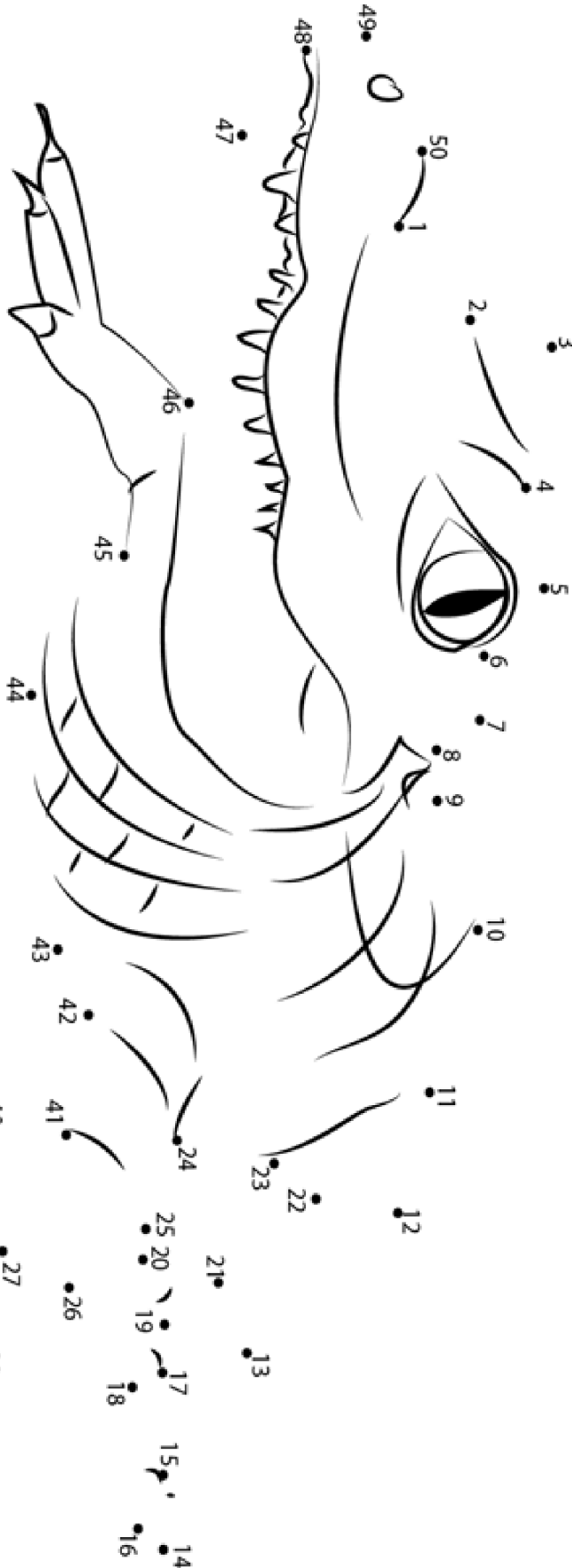
AUGUST PUZZLE
Answers!

Rays and Skates

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OCTOBER Special Dates!



Birthday Club!

Wishing a FIN-tastic
Birthday to:

- 10/1 Dean B
- 10/5 Annie S
- 10/6 Jacob S
- 10/6 Eleanor C
- 10/11 Nyla W
- 10/11 Kiara L
- 10/11 Cedar S
- 10/15 Kamryn B
- 10/15 Eliza D
- 10/16 Carolyn H
- 10/16 Jessa J
- 10/17 Holland F
- 10/18 Malia T
- 10/20 M-Kay
- 10/20 Matthew S
- 10/23 Lily A
- 10/24 Miley M
- 10/24 Julia G
- 10/25 Charlotte S
- 10/25 Nicole T
- 10/27 Shelby D
- 10/29 Iris K
- 10/31 Willow B

October Dates of Interest

- 10/1 National Black Dog Day
- 10/4 National Cinnamon Roll Day
- 10/5 World Teacher's Day
- 10/8 National Salmon Day
- 10/13 National M&M Day
- 10/15 National Grouch Day
- 10/18 Alaska Day
- 10/21 National Reptile Day
- 10/22 Make a Difference Day
- 10/28 National First Responders Day
- 10/31 Halloween



Happy Birthday!

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

Guppy Goodies

Fin Funnies!



Alligator Pie

Ingredients:

- 1 5.1 box instant vanilla pudding
- 3 cups cold milk
- Green food coloring
- Whipped topping
- Prepared graham cracker crust
- Chocolate chips, almond slices, peanut butter chips for decorations

Directions:

- Pour milk and pudding mix into a large bowl. Whisk for 2 minutes.
- Stir in a few drops of food coloring.
- Add a large spoonful of whipped topping.
- Pour into graham cracker crust.
- Chill in the refrigerator or freezer until it is the consistency you would like.
- After slicing add chocolate chips for eyes, peanut butter chips for nostrils, and almond slices along the edges for teeth.
- Eat the alligator before he eats you!



What do you call an alligator who wears a vest?
An investigator!

Why was the alligator invited to fashion shows?
She was a real snappy dresser!

What type of floor do alligators install in their bathrooms?
Rep-tiles!

Fintastic Deals!

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