

# The Featherfin Flyer

a Frostbit Fins publication

# The Crab Edition



**"You cannot teach a crab to walk straight."**

**-Aristophanes**



a Message from the Mermaid and the FrostbitFins Pod

Happy 2023, my FeatherFins!

We are so looking forward to a wonderful year! We are taking it easy for a couple months - before we'll start gearing up again for the summer vendor season! Until then, we'll be happily splashin' around, celebrating birthdays and other special occasions with all of you!

There are some really fun days coming up in January too - and on the 24th is one of my favorites: National Compliment day! So, in case I don't see you on that day:

You look fantastic!

I love your hair!

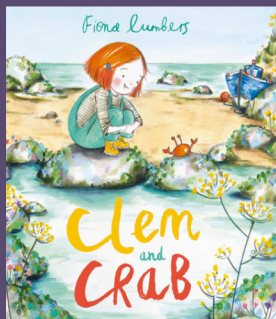
Your style is amazing!

But most of all - I love that you are kind, that you are smart, that you are strong, that you are empathetic and you make the world a better place, simply by being in it.

My FeatherFins are the brightest of all the stars in the sea!

Until next time....

Your Seafriend, AnneMeridia and the Frostbit Fins Pod



**Clem and Crab**  
by Fiona Lumbers

Clem is an explorer, a collector, a protector of the seas! Treasure hunting on her beloved beach, she stumbles across Crab, whose claw is stuck in a plastic bag. Crab will be much safer and happier in the city with Clem, but doesn't he belong on the beach?

Want to learn more about Crabs and cleaning our environment?? Visit your local library today!



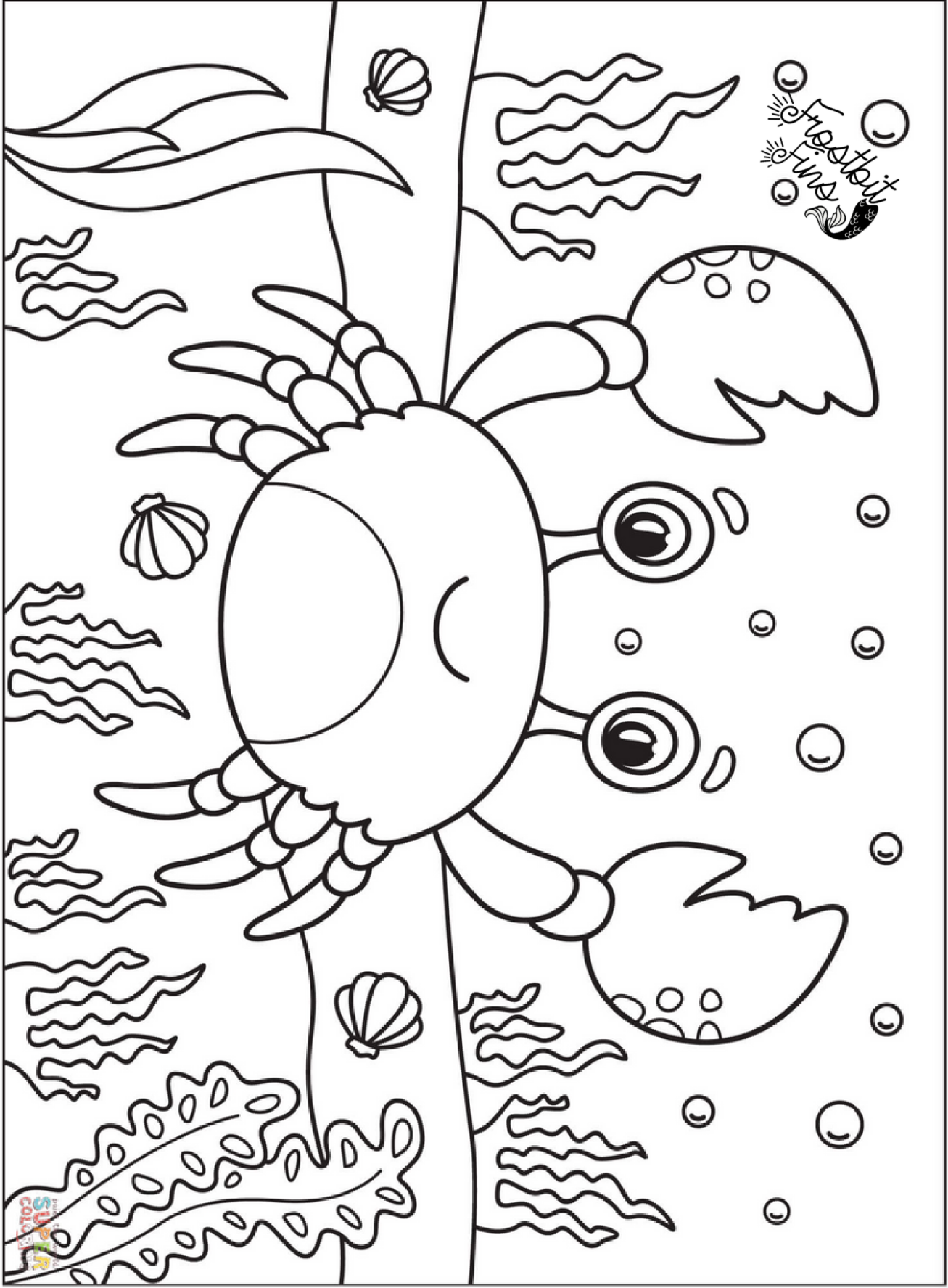
# JANUARY FIN FACTS WITH



## CRABS!



- Crabs can walk in all directions, but mostly walk and run sideways.
- The lifespan of a small crab averages around 3-4 years, but a larger species like the giant Japanese spider crab can live as long as 100 years!
- A group of crabs is called a cast.
- Crabs live in all the world's oceans, in fresh water, and on land.
- There are over 4500 species of crab, including blue, snow, Dungeness, and king.
- Crabs communicate with each other by drumming or waving their pincers.
- Some species of crab can shed their limbs, which grow back in about a year.
- Crabs have 5 pairs of legs. Four pairs are walking legs and one pair have pinching claws used for feeding and defense.
- Crabs breathe using gills. The gills of land crabs function more like lungs than true gills.
- There is a great range to the size of crabs. Tiny pea crabs measure less than an inch across while the giant crab of Japan can measure 1 foot across and measure 12 feet from tip to tip of its outstretched legs.



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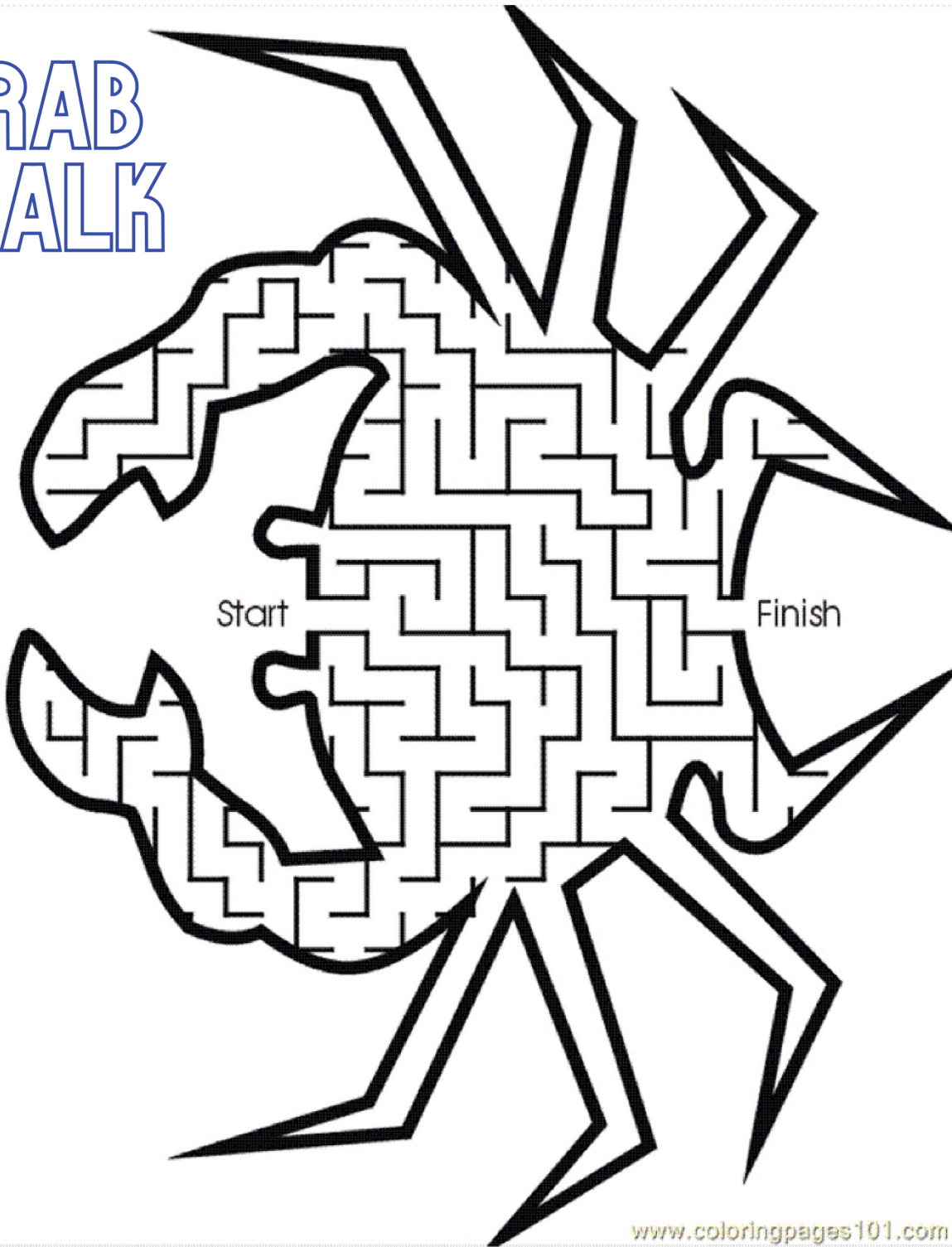


FACEBOOK & Instagram

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 month's FeatherFinFlyer!



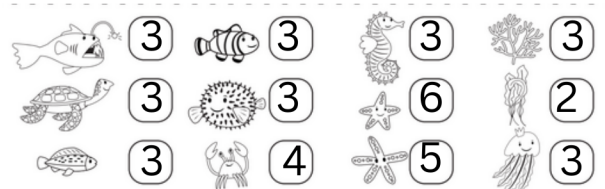
# CRAB WALK



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LAST MONTH'S  
Answers!



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# JANUARY Special Dates!



## Birthday Club!

## Dates of Interest

Wishing a FIN-tastic Birthday to:

- 1/1 Morgan W
- 1/2 Kaselynn W
- 1/2 Olivia S
- 1/2 Ava S
- 1/3 Heather
- 1/4 Elizabeth S
- 1/7 Iris P
- 1/10 Aurora M
- 1/12 Nova C
- 1/14 Karolina P
- 1/14 Nacham S
- 1/17 Annika H
- 1/21 Emmeline B
- 1/26 James A
- 1/27 Barbara W
- 1/29 Madeleine W
- 1/30 Bella G
- 1/30 Logan M

- 1/1 New Year's Day
- 1/6 Cuddle Up Day
- 1/8 Bubble Bath Day
- 1/13 National Rubber Duckie Day
- 1/15 National Hat Day
- 1/16 Appreciate a Dragon Day
- 1/20 Penguin Awareness Day
- 1/24 Compliment Day
- 1/27 Chocolate Cake Day
- 1/28 National Kazoo Day
- 1/29 National Puzzle Day



*Happy  
Birthday!*

Join the Frostbit Fins Birthday Club  
on our website at [FrostbitFins.com](http://FrostbitFins.com)

# Guppy Goodies



**Crabby Snack**

**Ingredients:**

- 1 flour tortilla
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- 2 mini marshmallows
- 2 mini chocolate chips
- 2 strawberries
- 2 pretzel sticks
- Blueberries



**Directions:**

- Spread a thin layer of peanut butter onto one side of your tortilla
- Spread evenly with a thin layer of jelly
- Fold tortilla in half to form a half circle
- Break pretzel sticks in half and place in the back to form legs sticking out of the tortilla shell
- Use a little bit of peanut butter to stick the chocolate chips to the marshmallows and the marshmallows to the tortilla to form the eyes
- Cut the strawberries in half. Place one half of a berry on the left and another half on the right to make the crabs arms. Cut the remaining 2 halves in half again and place at the end of the arms as claws.

# Fin Funnies!

What is the best job for a crab?

**A crab driver!**

How does a crab feel when it eats too much?

**Clawful!**

What do crabs wear to protect their heads?

**A shell-met!**

# Fintastic Deals!

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