

# the FeatherFin Flyer

a Frostbit Fins production

## The EEL Edition



Eels are like nature's enigma, confounding scientists and inspiring wonder.

- The Book of Eels

# A Message from the Mermaid and the FrostbitFins Pod!

Hello, FeatherFins!

Happy New Year! It's 2024, and its bound to be our best year yet!

While it is the off season for shows, rest assured we are still here for all your Mermaid needs! We are available for parties and events and are scheduling for 2024 now. Grab your date early, and create a real Splash at your next event!

We have some exciting ideas that we're working on for the next season too and hope to have a sneak peak soon - so stay tuned for that.

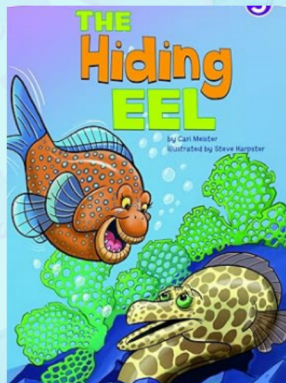
In the meantime, try to stay warm, and we wish you all the best in the upcoming year!

Sincerely,  
AnneMeridia & the FbF Pod



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

We are taking a vendor show break! But you can always shop the store with free local pickups available! Also - don't forget to follow us on all socials to see what we're up to next!



### The Hiding Eel by Cari Meister

Fifi is the new grouper fish in the town, and Leon the eel is worried that she will eat him. After hiding for weeks, Leon must finally come out and find some food. What will happen when he faces Fifi?

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

# January Fin Facts

## Eels!

- There are over 800 species of eels scattered throughout the waters of the world.
- The lives of all European and American eels start and end at the Sargasso Sea. In the last year of its life the eel moves toward the Sargasso to breed and die.
- Eels cannot produce electricity. What we know as the electric eel is not a true eel. It is actually a knife fish.
- Since eels do not have caudal fins to help propel themselves, eels move through the water by moving their bodies like a rolling wave. They are able to swim backwards by reversing the direction of that wave.
- Eels start life in larvae form. After that they move into a stage called glass eel. During the glass eel stage they are flat and transparent. This makes it very difficult for them to be tracked.
- The moray eel belongs to the Muraenidae family. They are long and slender and are found in warm and temperate waters. They can grow up to 13 feet long. Some species of moray include snowflake, zebra, honeycomb, and turkey.
- The conger eel belongs to the congridae family. They are long and slender as well, but have a more rounded body shape compared to the moray and only grow up to 10 feet long. They are found in temperate, but cooler waters. Some species of conger include European, longfin African, manytooth, and beach.
- There are many other families and species of eels including the purple spaghetti eel, the duckbill oceanic eel, the pelican eel, the New Zealand longfin eel, the zig-zag eel, and many, many others.







# Word Scramble

**Unscramble the words below to  
discover a type of eel!**

ENKSLWOAF ROMYA

IZZGGA LEE

LIENCAE ELE

ORUNEEPA ONGREC

YMBOCHENO YROAM

NIFNOLG NIRAFAC NOGREC

EWN AEZDALN INGFLON ELE

THYONOAMT RNOGCE

BAREZ AMORY

BLUDLICK CONACIE LEE

EKURYT ORAMY

CHEBA ENGORC

LERPUP ITEGSTAHP ELE

# LET'S CELEBRATE

## 🎂 Birthday Club!

Wishing a FIN-tastic Birthday to:

- 1/2 Kaselynn W
- 1/2 Olivia S
- 1/2 Ava S
- 1/3 Heather J
- 1/4 Elizabeth S
- 1/10 Aurora M
- 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

## 🐟 Fin Funnies!

Who did the fish call when he wanted to buy a house?

**An eel estate agent!**

Why did the electric eel go to jail?

**He was guilty as charged!**

What do you get when an eel has magic?

**A spell-ectric eel!**



## 🌟 Dates Of Interest

- 1/1 New Year's Day
- 1/4 National Spaghetti Day
- 1/8 Bubble Bath Day
- 1/11 International Thank- You Day
- 1/13 National Rubber Duckie Day
- 1/15 Elementary School Teacher Day  
(mer-sister shout out!)
- 1/16 Appreciate a Dragon Day
- 1/18 Winnie the Pooh Day
- 1/24 Belly Laugh Day
- 1/27 National Chocolate Cake Day
- 1/28 Lego Day
- 1/29 Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day

## 🐟 Guppie Goodies

### Pizza in a Mug

Ingredients for 1 pizza mug:

- 1 refrigerator biscuit (like Pillsbury Grands)
- 2 T spaghetti or pizza sauce
- 3 T shredded mozzarella cheese
- Pizza toppings- pepperoni, olives, peppers, pineapple, etc.

Instructions:

- Spray the inside of a large mug with nonstick cooking spray
- Place the biscuit in the bottom of the mug
- Microwave on high for 30 seconds
- Spoon sauce onto the middle of the biscuit
- Sprinkle cheese over the sauce
- Add desired toppings
- Microwave for 1 minute
- Enjoy your pizza in a mug!



## 🌟 Fintastic Deals!

**Frostbit Fins Merch**

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## LAST MONTH'S ANSWERS

HOW MANY WORDS CAN YOU MAKE OUT OF

### BARNACLE?

According to google: 128!

balancer balance anlace arable arcane  
carnal lancer caner brace blear craal cabal  
blare clean caber areal areca arena carle  
cable canal baler banal anear crane learn  
acerb abler renal alane lance lacer nacre  
labra clear rance cane near rale race earl  
clan brae bran bren narc carb crab earn  
elan arab lace carn lane carl lean lear care  
real alar bale acne area acre alae alan anal  
nabe alba able bane alec bear barn blaе bare  
bean lac ale alb rec ear reb lab lar neb ace  
ran nae aal are nab ala lea aba ern cel baa  
bal ban car bar can bel ben bra cab ana era  
ane arc arb ab re be en er an el ae ar ne  
ba al aa na la



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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!