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Activity Idea

Jellyfish

Recommended age level: Preschool and up

You will need the following materials:

- Paper, color or plain white
- Markers or crayons to decorate your jellyfish
- Tape or glue
- Scissor

Instructions:

- Draw a semi-circle and cut out the shape.
- Cut strip of papers for the tentacles.
- Apply tape or glue the back of the jellyfish. Let your child add the tentacles. Parents may need to help their child.
- Flip the jellyfish over. Use crayons or markers to decorate and draw the eyes.

Jellyfish facts:

- Jellyfish have been around since before the dinosaurs!
- Jellyfish have no brain, heart, bones or eyes, but they have mouths in the center of the body.
- They use their stinging tentacles to stun their prey before eating it!
- Jellyfish also use their mouths to squirt water out and propel forward.

Check out Explore.org to see a live camera of jellyfish at the Aquarium of the Pacific!