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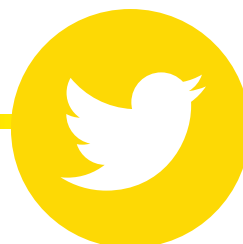
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Award Winners!

Center of the Season

Charlotte 2, NC

TLE® Charlotte 2, NC rallied this September to organize the first ever TLE® Charity Golf Tournament for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Through the support and participation of their local community, they were able to raise close to \$5,500 for the Make-A-Wish® Foundation and are one step closer to granting a child their wish. In addition to their outstanding philanthropy efforts, the center focuses on continually implementing the TLE® curriculum in ways that motivate and challenge the children on a daily basis. Their attention to the importance of team building is superb and they recently held a beach retreat to prepare, train and energize their teachers for the new school year. Congratulations to TLE® Charlotte 2 for being our Center of the Season!



The Preschool 3B classroom of Milford, MA has soared to new heights thanks to the leadership of teacher, Ms. Kristen Prince. The students have done a fantastic job transforming their classroom into an oasis of fun and learning. From vibrant bulletin boards to inspiring pieces of art, it is evident that the preschoolers in this room are filled with creativity and share a love for learning. We are very proud of Ms. Kristen and her students for taking the PS3 classroom to the next level. Congratulations on your achievements and we wish you continued success in the months to come!

Classroom of the Season

Preschool 3 Milford, MA

Teacher of the Season

Hennie Divinagracia (Ramsey, NJ)

Hennie Divinagracia exemplifies what it means to be a devoted teacher that is always willing to go above and beyond for her students and TLE® as a whole. She comes into the center each day with a smile on her face and a mission to positively impact and inspire the TLE's little learners. Last school year, Ms. Hennie taught in the Preschool 2 classroom where her students excelled in the Fun with Phonics® Program and remained engaged in the L.E.A.P.® Curriculum. This year, Ms. Hennie has made her way into the hearts of the Kindergarten students where she is now teaching the NJ Core Curriculum. Overall, Ms. Hennie's passion for teaching shines through in all that she does. Thank you Miss Hennie for all that you do for TLE® Ramsey family!



If you wish to nominate a center, teacher or classroom to be recognized in a future edition of the Bubbles' Bugle, please send an email to bubblesbugle@tlecorp.com, and indicate which award you would like to be considered for and why.

What's Happening at

TLE



Friends and families of TLE Farmington Hills, MI had a great time at their charity carnival benefitting the Make-A-Wish® Foundation!



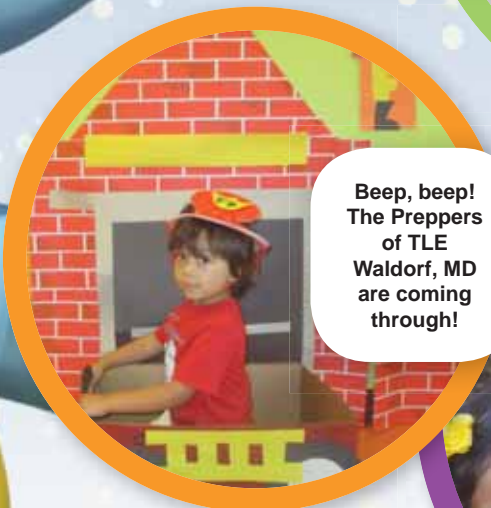
Prepper students of TLE Doylestown, PA enjoyed creating colorful works of art!



With a helping hand from Ms. Andrea, this Twaddler of TLE Jacksonville-Southside, FL created his very own masterpiece!



As part of TLE's Philanthropy curriculum, students of TLE Manahawkin, NJ helped collect backpacks and school supplies for other schools in their area!



Beep, beep! The Preppers of TLE Waldorf, MD are coming through!

As part of September's "In Our Neighborhoods" curriculum theme, Preschool 2B students of TLE Lake Nona, FL enjoyed taking a look inside the Truly Nolen mouse limousine!





TLE Monmouth Junction Preschool B student playing the strings of this guitar that originated in Spain during a lesson in Spanish culture!

While at the "North Riverdale Block Party", this little one had a positive thing or two to say about the new TLE Riverdale, NY center opening soon.



Children and families of TLE Spring-Louetta, TX celebrating the center's carnival Grand Opening!



Arrgh! These Preschool 1 students from TLE West Palm Beach, FL are all dressed up for their "Pirate's Life" party!



This TLE Toddler B student stayed focused during a yoga session in Woodbridge, NJ.



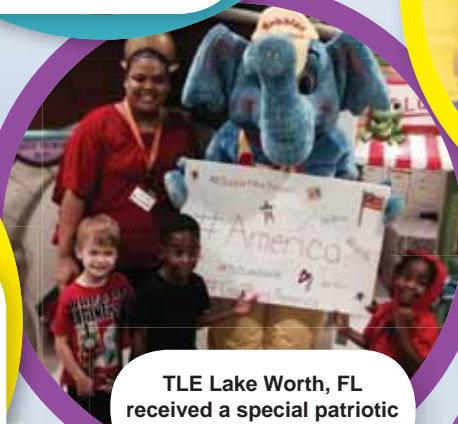
Children at the Princeton, NJ TLE were delighted to see all of the different animals when their friends from Zola Petting Zoo came to visit!



This TLE student had the right to be adorable while trying out new careers at the Manahawkin center.



It was all smiles when the TLE East Brunswick, NJ Director took a splash in the dunk tank for a good cause.



TLE Lake Worth, FL received a special patriotic visit from Bubbles!



Does TLE Manahawkin, NJ have a rock star in the making?



TLE South Easton, MA students had a "beary" good time celebrating National Teddy Bear Day.



This dynamic duo were camera-ready at TLE Doylestown, PA!

DISCOVER

what's Possible™



TLE Yorktown, NY



TLE South Lyon, MI



TLE Doylestown, PA



TLE Nazareth, PA



TLE Coppell, TX



TLE Lake Nona, FL



TLE Manahawkin, NJ



TLE Woodbridge, NJ



TLE Wilmington, MA

Back to School



TLE Basking Ridge, NJ



TLE East Brunswick, NJ



TLE Lake in the Hills, I L



TLE Levittown, PA



TLE Marlton, NJ



TLE Princeton, NJ



TLE Freehold, NJ



TLE Mt. Laurel, NJ



TLE Wayne, NJ

In Our Neighborhoods



TLE Lakewood Ranch, FL



TLE Heathrow, FL



TLE Rocky Point, NY



TLE Heathrow, FL



TLE Folsom, CA



TLE Whippany, NJ



TLE Waldorf, MD



TLE Whippany, NJ

Grandparents Day



TLE Doylestown, PA



TLE Westampton, NJ



TLE Manahawkin, NJ



TLE Mansfield, NJ



TLE Cypress, TX



TLE Woodbridge, NJ

Pumpkin Carving

Cut-Out of Bubbles™

1. Pick the perfect pumpkin from the pumpkin patch.
2. Ask an adult to help you cut the top of the pumpkin off and remove the seeds from inside.
3. Cut out the stencil of Bubbles on the next page and tape the stencil onto the side of the pumpkin.
4. Carve the pumpkin by tracing the outline of Bubbles with a carving tool; Remember to ask an adult to help you with this step.
5. Remove the stencil of Bubbles from the pumpkin.
6. Light up the pumpkin by inserting a battery powered candle into the center of the pumpkin and put the pumpkin's top back on.



**Enjoy your new
pumpkin creation
and watch it glow in
the dark!**

Cut Here

Help Bubbles
find Flexi Flamingo
by helping him
through the maze.



Upcoming TLE® Curriculum Features

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What's new and improved at TLE?

Plenty! From calendars to themes, the Curriculum Department has been diligently working to ensure your child learns as much as possible while having heaps of fun this season.

Family Connection

Look out for new at-home activities linked to each monthly curriculum theme that you can do at home to further your child's learning experience.

Sign Language

Practice new words such as *family*, *wind*, *storm*, *travel* and *airplane* that have been incorporated into the TLE curriculum.

Technology and Music

Look out for new L.E.A.P. Interactive® videos including growing plant time lapses and families cleaning up the kitchen. Your little ones will also listen and move to the sounds of TLE proprietary music, guaranteed to get their hearts pumping.

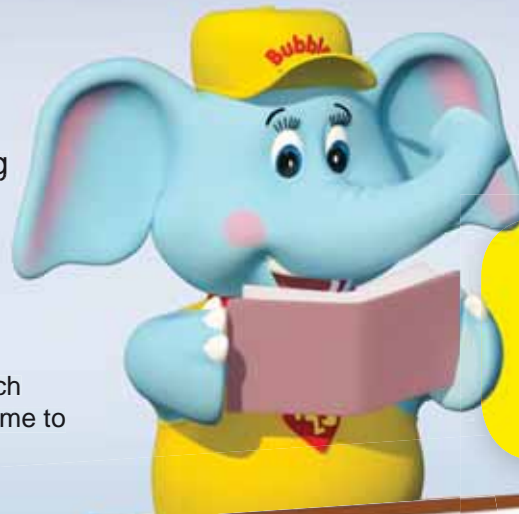
Philanthropy

Sharing is definitely caring in the giving season. During November and December your children will be participating in food and toy drives.

New Curriculum Themes

November's theme will be *Harvest*, featuring lessons centered around farms, animals and growing food.

December will give your child the opportunity to learn about the forces of nature.



Below are some reading selections that pair with the monthly curriculum themes. Enjoy reading with your child this holiday season!

Suggested Books List:

Harvest:

Fall Harvests: Bringing in Food by Martha E. H. Rustad
Pumpkin, Pumpkin by Jeanne Titherington
Apple Picking Time by Michele Benoit Slawson
Emma and Sara Learn About Harvest Time by Leora Janson Sipp
Growing Vegetable Soup by Lois Ehler
Corn Is Maize: The Gift of the Indians by Alike

Forces of Nature:

Millicent and the Wind by Robert N. Munsch
Like a Windy Day by Frank Asch
Just a Thunderstorm by Gina Mayer and Mercer Mayer
The Rain Came Down by David Shannon
Rabbits and Raindrops by Jim Arnosky
The Rainy Day by Audrey Wood

Learning Through Holiday Traditions



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AMANDA O'BRIEN

The holiday season is upon us and most of us have some sort of traditions for different occasions each year. Traditions link us into our family trees, and bond us with the families that are still being created. They can be as simple as going shopping the day after Thanksgiving to decorating the tree while *The Polar Express* is on with hot cocoa and bagels to elaborate family gatherings that include a 5-course meal. Traditions are always evolving and adapting as family dynamics change. The best part about traditions is there are no rules and they are unique to your own family so even if you don't have any now, you can start them at any time!

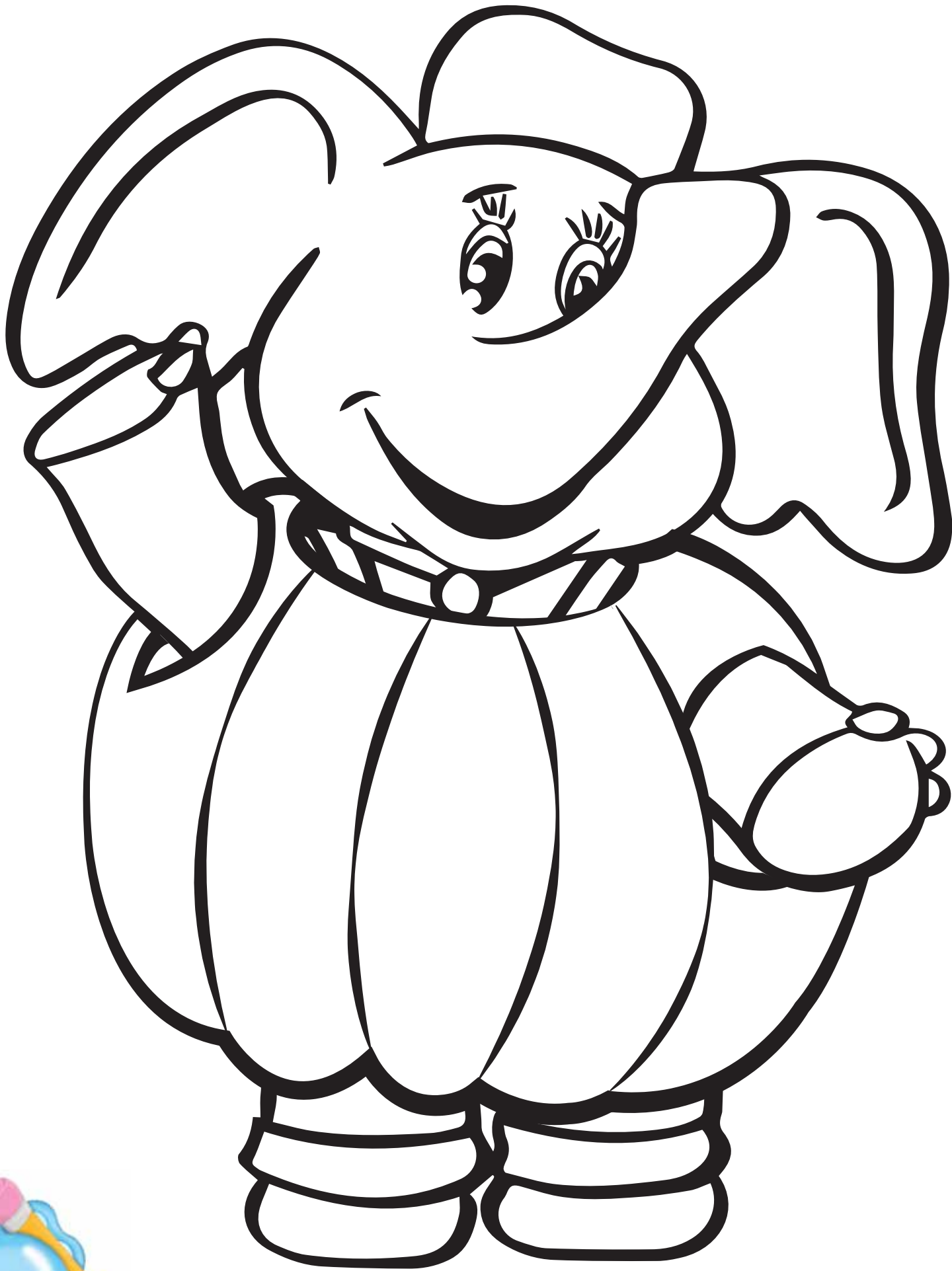
Here are some fun ideas you can start this year with your little ones that also incorporate learning:

1. A holiday countdown that reinforces learning the days of the week, how to count backwards and be patient.
2. Having a holiday cookie baking night teaches our little ones how to follow instructions, measurements, simple math and teamwork.
3. Acts of Kindness reinforce philanthropy and being a kind, good citizen. The holidays are a great time to teach selflessness.
4. Read a seasonal book like *Frosty The Snowman*. As your little ones learn to read they can help read and act out the book.
5. Play the "Grateful Game" by creating a homemade book which is passed around for everyone to fill in. The kiddos will need some help with this. This teaches children the concept of gratitude.



What are some of your favorite holiday traditions? Be sure to share them with us on our Facebook page!

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Color Me!

Happy Holidays

from The Learning Experience®!

Share the holiday memories that you make at TLE® with your friends and family on social media. Use the following hashtag so that the rest of the TLE® family can see and share your photos too!





Color Me!

SPOT

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**Tito needs your help!
Can you help him
find his friends?**

Can you

SPOT



Bubbles

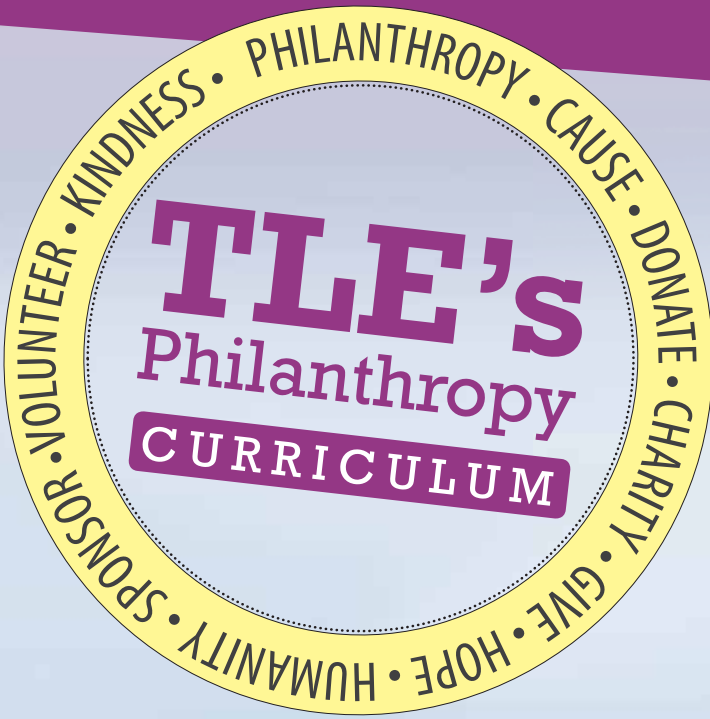


Ping Panda



Miss Chevious

Ways to Nurture Philanthropy Lessons at Home



It's never too early for children to learn lessons about sharing and giving, a belief we hold strongly to at The Learning Experience®. In today's fast-paced, media-driven world, it can be overwhelming to pinpoint where to start or how to extend philanthropic lessons beyond the classroom and into the home. However, with a few simple ideas, it can be an enjoyable experience for the entire family.

Get Everyone Involved.

A simple way to reinforce charitable values at home is to have frequent discussions about giving back as a family. Share with each other what you are grateful for, and explain that not everyone has the ability to enjoy all of those things. Find out what each family member

is passionate about, do research together on which charities fit best with those passions, and work together to create awareness and give to those causes. Also, encourage everyone – even extended family – to give in some way, whether in the form of volunteering time and effort or monetary donations.

Make It Fun!

Get creative in developing philanthropic activities beyond the classroom, especially through kid-friendly activities. Try decorating a donation box or jar with your child at home, and encourage everyone to give a little every day. No amount is too small. Also, if you decide to participate in a charity event as a family, make t-shirts as a group to show that you all are a team in support of a great cause.

Shop with a Conscience.

Families shop for food and clothing the most. During each grocery store trip, consider allowing your child to pick out five non-perishable food items, and at the end of each month, make a trip to the homeless shelter to make a donation. Another way to “shop with a conscience” is to swap one lightly worn item out of each family member's closet for every new item they purchase while shopping. Since children grow out of their clothes at such a rapid pace, make it a once a season event to clear out their drawers with them, and take gently used clothing to a local organization that provides to those in need such as Goodwill or The Salvation Army.

Remember, one of the most important philanthropic lessons you can teach at home is:

It doesn't matter how **BIG** or small you are, it's the size of your **HEART** that matters.

Trace the Character



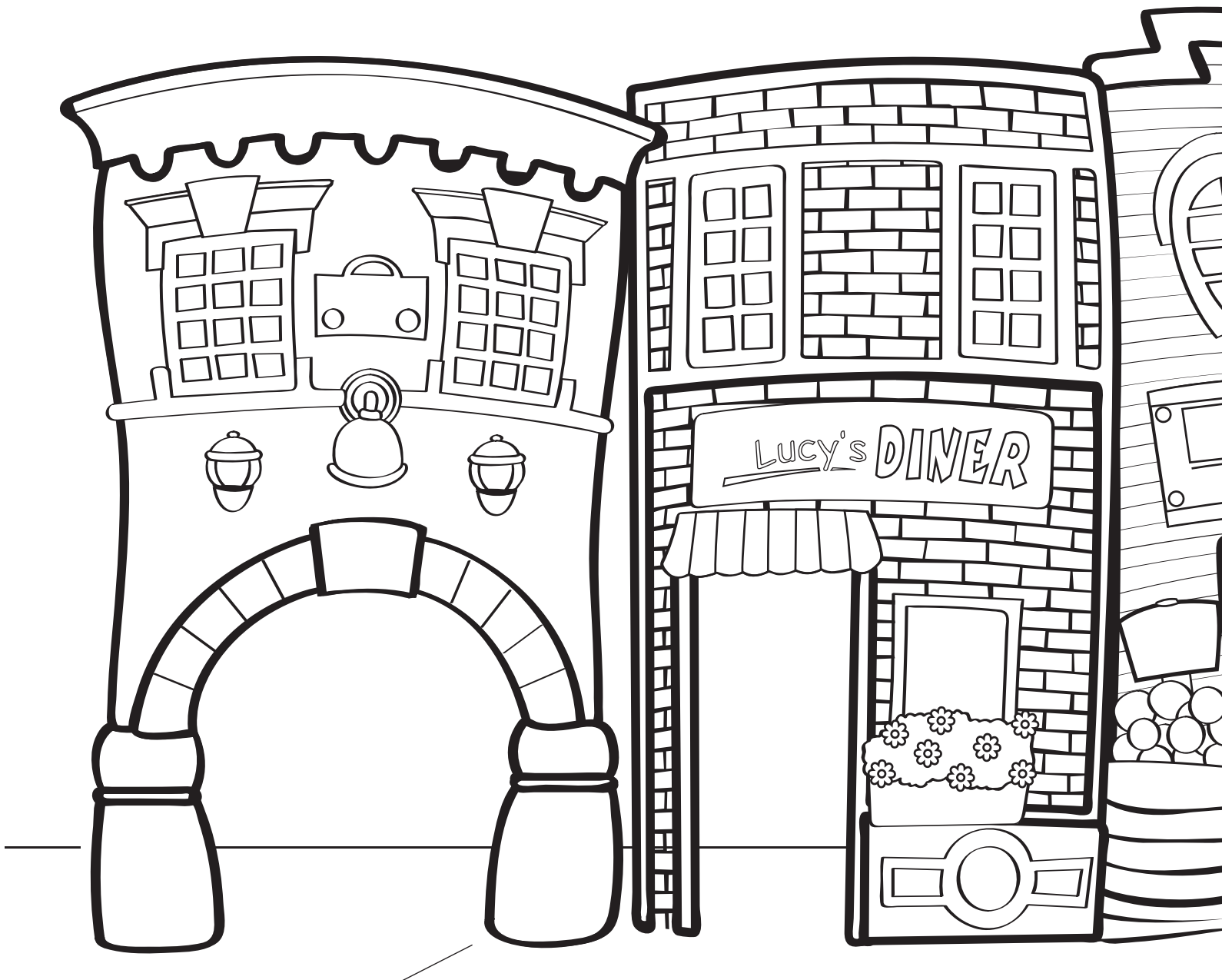
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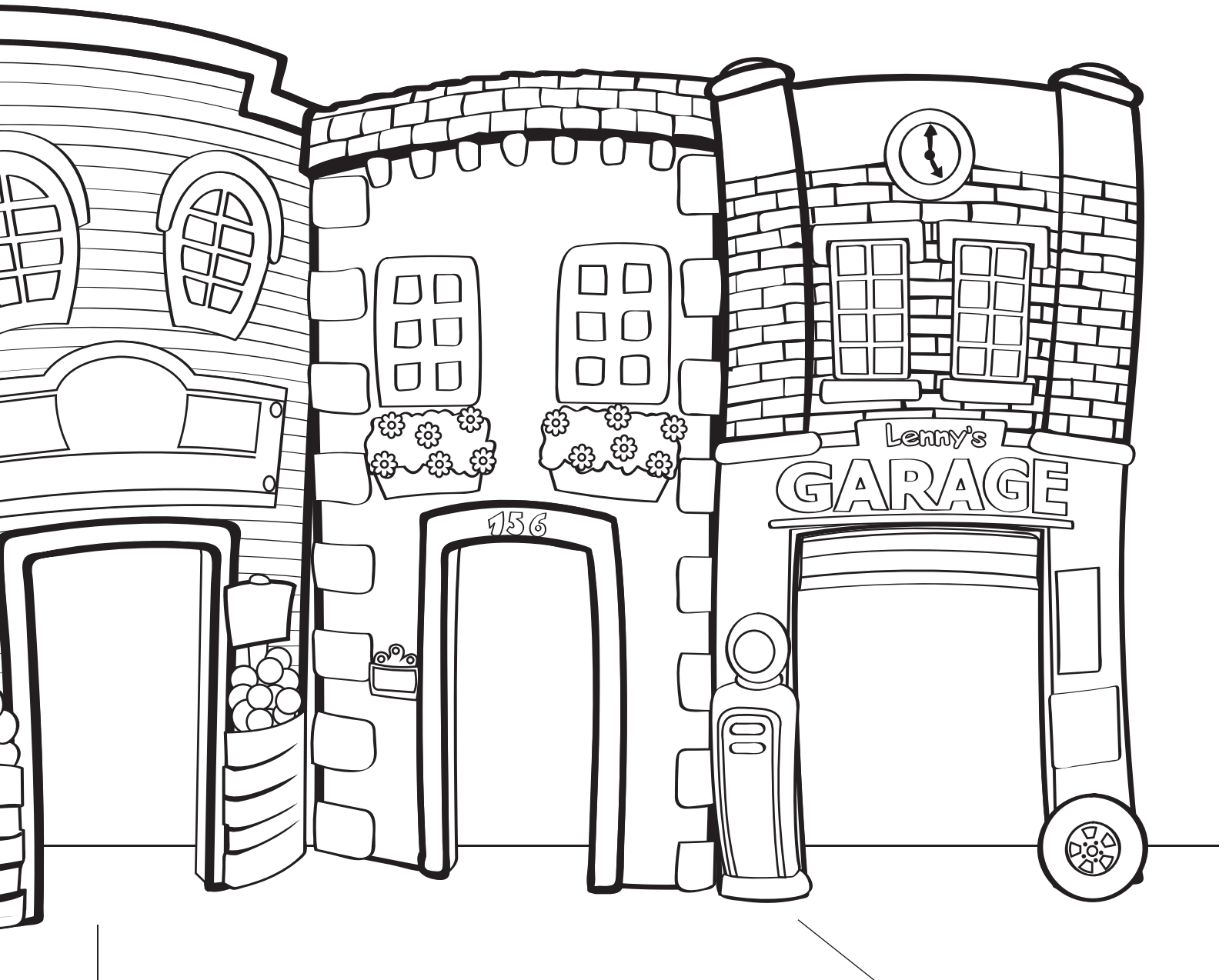


Trace & Color Me!

Make Believe Boulevard[®]

COLORING SHEET





Quick, easy & yummy!

Bubbles' Holiday Snack RECIPES

Kids!
Remember
to ask your
parents for a
helping hand.



Pumpkin Banana Smoothie

What you will need:

- 1 small ripe banana, frozen
- 1/2 cup 1% low-fat milk
- 1/2 cup 0% fat vanilla Greek yogurt
- 1/3 cup canned 100% pure pumpkin
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice

Instructions:

1. Break the banana into a few pieces and place in a blender with the milk, yogurt, pumpkin, honey, vanilla extract, and pumpkin pie spice.
2. Blend until well combined. Pour smoothie over ice, drizzle with honey as desired and serve with a straw.

Cranberry Apple Harvest Muffins



What you will need:

- 1½ cups all-purpose flour
- 1½ tsp. baking powder
- ¼ tsp. baking soda
- ¼ tsp. salt
- 1½ tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp. ground ginger
- ½ cup plus 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 large egg
- 8 tbsp. unsalted butter, melted and cooled
- ¾ cup coarsely chopped fresh cranberries
- ¾ cup peeled and chopped apple
- ½ cup diced dried figs or raisins
- 6 tbsp. packed brown sugar
- 6 tbsp. granulated sugar

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 375 ° F.
2. Line a muffin tin with paper liners
3. In a large bowl, combine the flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon and ginger; whisk together.
4. Create a well in the center of the dry ingredients and add in the milk, egg and melted butter.
5. Stir quickly to combine
6. Add the cranberries, apples, figs and both sugars to the bowl.
7. Stir enough to distribute the fruits and sugars evenly throughout the batter.

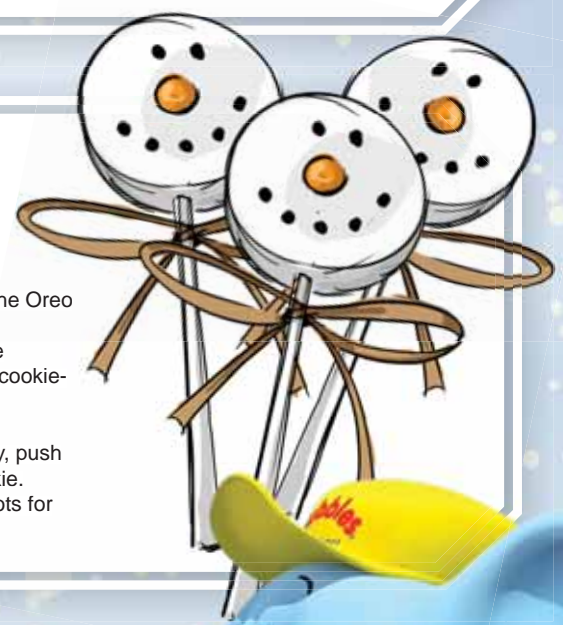
Snowmen Oreo Pops

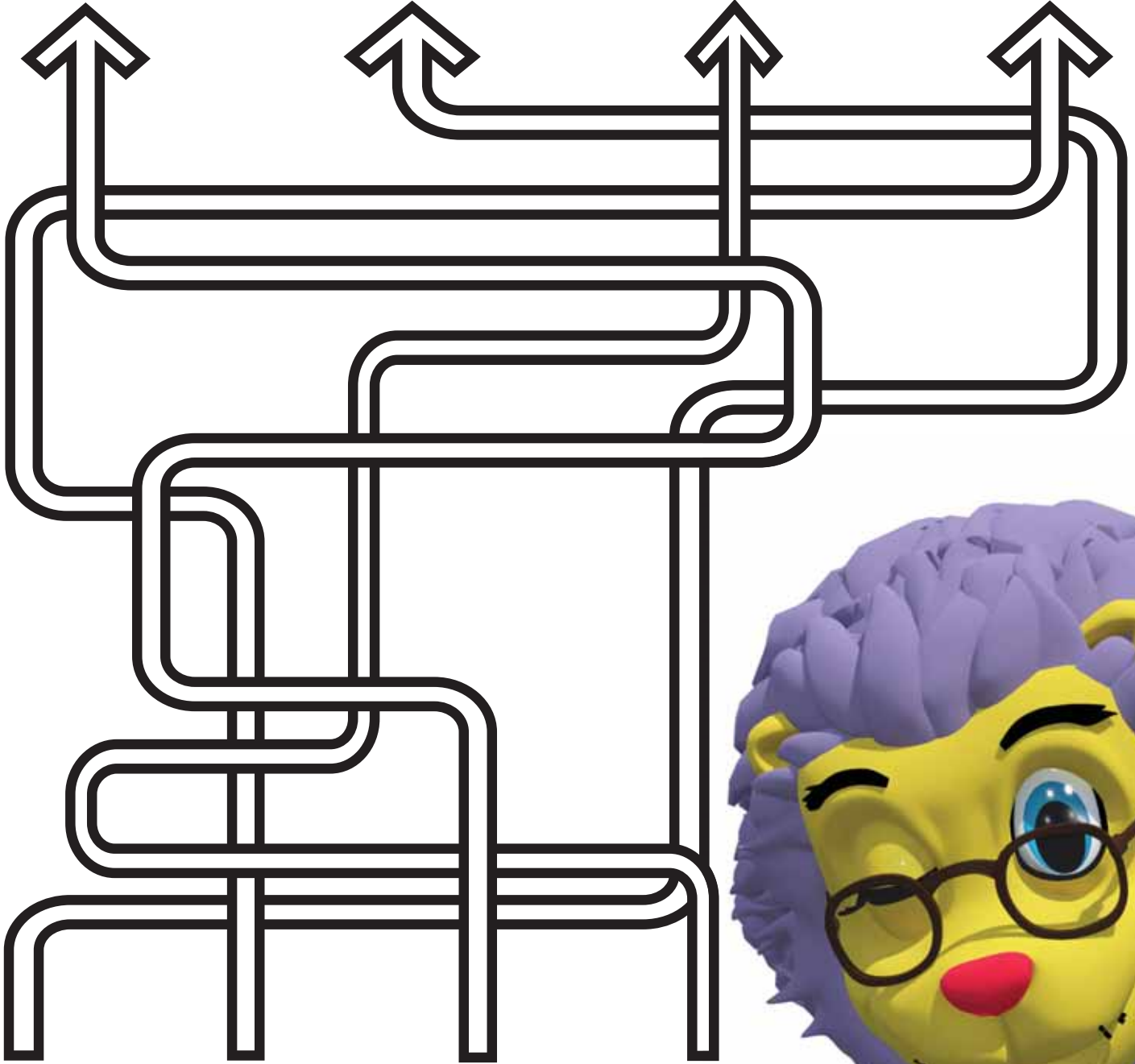
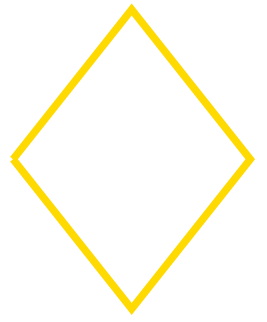
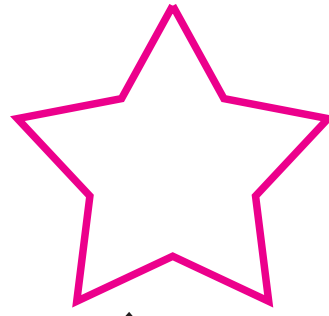
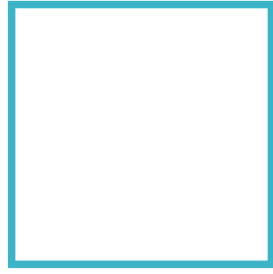
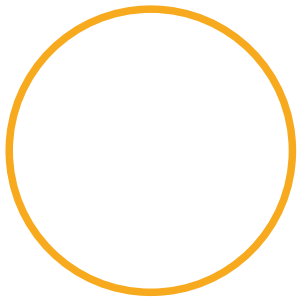
What you will need:

- Oreo Cookies
- Cake Pop Sticks
- Vanilla quick-melt candy coating
- Orange Tic-Tacs for nose (cut in half)
- Black frosting for eyes and mouth

Instructions:

1. Insert the cake pop stick in the cream filling of the Oreo
2. Melt the vanilla coating according to package instructions. Drizzle a very light coating over the cookie, coating all sides. Be sure to not dip the cookie- it may fall off the stick.
3. Place your pops on parchment paper to cool
4. Before the candy coating has cooled completely, push the snowman's nose into the middle of the cookie. Allow to cool before adding the black frosting for eyes and mouth.





Square



Diamond



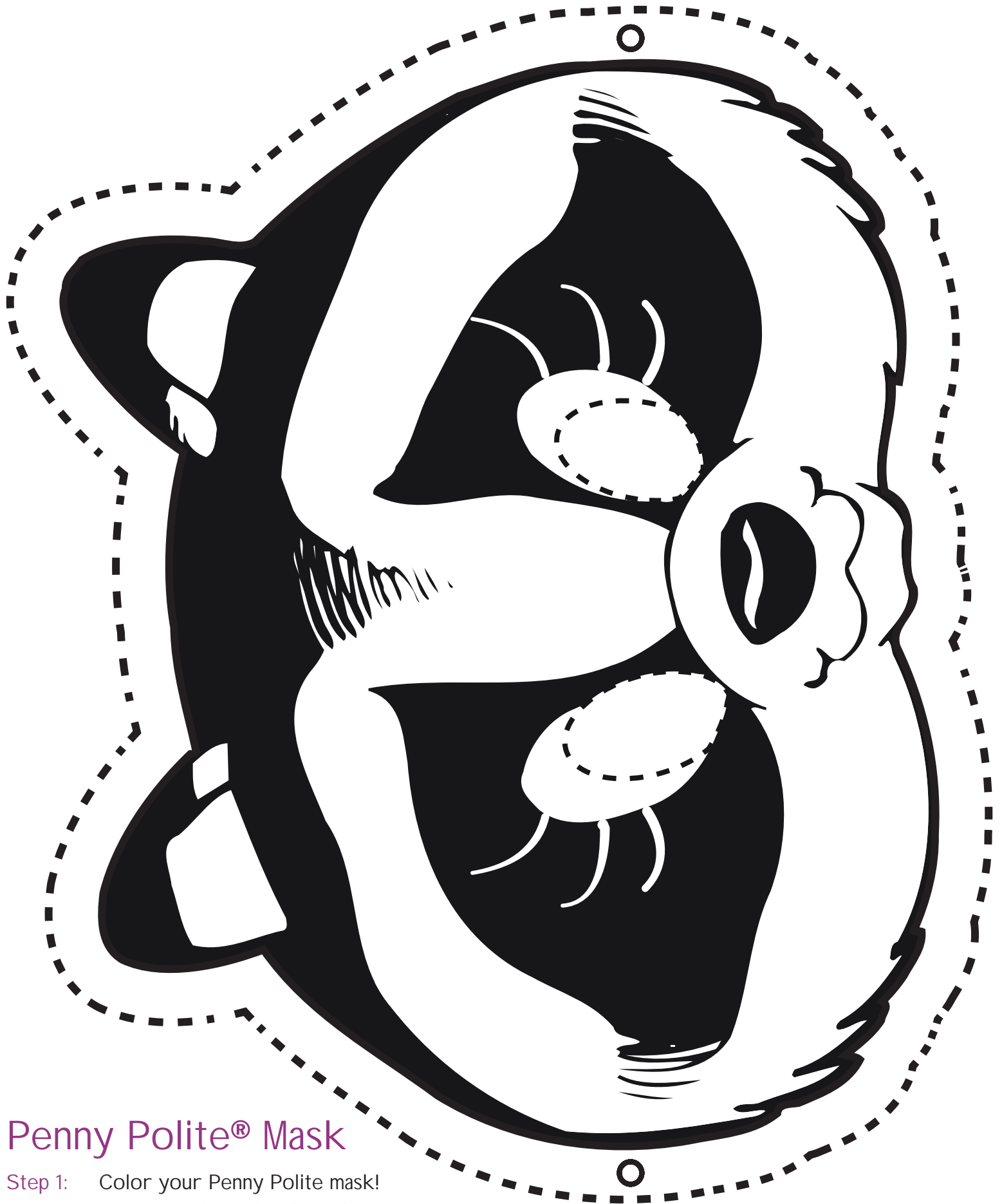
Circle



Star



Match and color the line up to the correct shape.



Penny Polite® Mask

- Step 1:** Color your Penny Polite mask!
- Step 2:** Cut it out along the dotted lines.
- Step 3:** Attach a string to each side.
- Step 4:** Put it on and show of your mask to family and friends!

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