Tacky the Penguin

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BE YOURSELF PENGUIN

Be Yourself Penguin Week — Start Here

Read the same book every day. Do one activity a day. Pull the page and go.

This week

- [ ] Read *Tacky the Penguin* at circle time every day this week. Children love the repeat, and each day they join in more.
- [ ] After the story, do that day's activity. Every student page has one short direction and a picture, so a paraprofessional can run it too.
- [ ] Teach the core word **kind** all week: point to it on the talker or core board every time it comes up in the story.
- [ ] Cutting pages are built for small hands: five or more big pieces, lined up so every cut is one straight line. Pre-cut them for students who are not cutting yet.
- [ ] Sorting, counting, letters and writing come in three levels, marked with a small shape so children do not compare: ● starting (errorless matching), ▪ building, ▲ ready for more.
- [ ] Print the color pages, or use the ink-saver pages at the back on a photocopier.
- [ ] **Day 5 craft:** Glue the big ice down. Glue the body on the ice, then the head on top of the body. Glue the belly on the body and the beak on the head. Add the bow tie under the head, then the left and right eyes, flippers and feet. Left and right are as you look at the page. Your penguin is built!

DAY	AFTER THE READ-ALOUD	ALSO PRACTICING
Day 1	Sort: can it fly? (3 levels)	cutting straight lines, gluing, sorting
Day 2	Count the penguins and glue or write the number (3 levels)	counting 1–5, 6–10
Day 3	Letter P: find it, match it, or hear it (3 levels); trace or write	letter P, beginning sound, pencil grip
Day 4	Be a kind friend: put the steps in order.	life skill: being kind, first/next/then/last
Day 5	Book craft: build a penguin on the ice.	cutting straight lines, gluing, following steps

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GREAT FOR WINTER



58 pages · craft · 3 levels

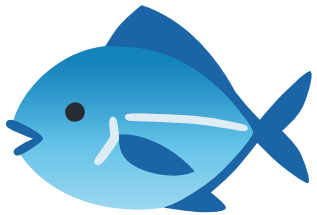
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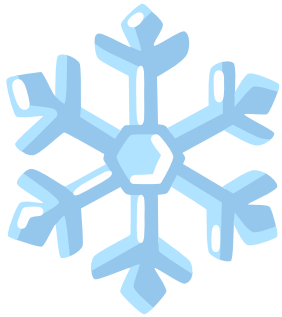
NAME IT!



penguin



fish



snowflake



heart



friend



smile



hug



star



bell

How many? Tap the number!



4 5 6

Find every P and p!



Pp is for penguin

P	R	p	b	P	F
p	q	P	D	P	p