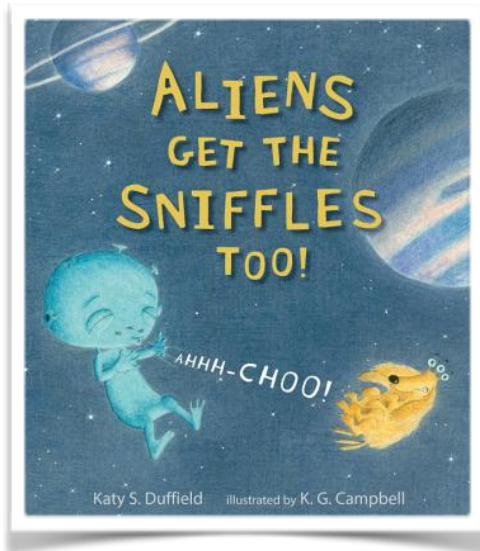


Activity Guide

Aliens Get the Sniffles, Too

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Meet Little Alien!

Little Alien is sick.

And sick is extra-terrestrial bad when you have two throats, five ears, and three noses. AHHH-CHOOOO!

Mama Alien tries to help. Daddy Alien does, too. But in the end, only his space-tastic, alien's-best-friend knows how to make him feel better.

Create Your Own Alien!

Little Alien has five ears, two throats, and three noses. Find out how many "parts" YOUR alien has with this fun art game.

Write the numbers 1 through 7 on separate small construction paper squares. Write the following words on construction paper squares: "eyes," "ears," "noses," "tails," "arms," "mouths," and "legs." Shuffle each card pile and place face down.

On a separate sheet of paper, draw a large square, triangle, circle, oval, or diamond to create an alien body or alien animal body.

Draw one card from the "number" pile and one card from the "parts" pile. Use the drawn cards to determine the number and "part" to draw onto your alien or alien animal body. For instance, if you draw a "3" and "tails," draw three tails onto your alien body.

Repeat with the remaining cards until YOUR alien is complete!

OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD SPACE FACTS

There are approximately 200,000,000,000 stars in the Milky Way.

One million earths could fit inside the sun.

Venus is the only planet that spins backwards in relation to the other planets.

Astronauts cannot burp in space!

Six million pounds of space dust settles on the earth each year.

If you could fly a plane to Pluto, the trip would take more than 800 years!

What's Your Space Name?

Using the first letter of your first name and the first letter of your last name, use the chart below to discover YOUR space name!

A-Dazzling B-Quark C-Supernova D-Moon Dust

E-Twinkle F-Crater G-Asteroid H-Shooting Star

I-Orbit J-Glow K-Galaxy L-Lunar M-Jet Pack

N-Blast off O-Glimmering P-Meteor Q-Moon R-3-2-1 S-Big Dipper T-Rocket U-Comet

V-Sparkle W-Flying Saucer X-Green Y-Sparkle Z-Gravity



MILKY WAY MILKSHAKE

Packed with "moonberries" (strawberries) and "rockets" (bananas), this yummy shake won't last long!

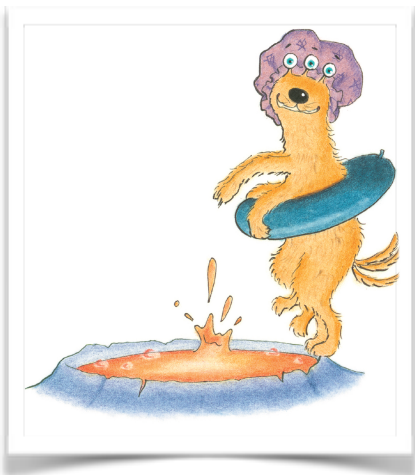
Ingredients:

1 cup milk 2 scoops vanilla ice cream

1 large banana 4 large fresh strawberries (or 1/2 cup frozen strawberries)

Blend all ingredients together for one minute.

Serve in a tall milkshake glass under a full moon!



Alien Giggles

*What did the alien say to the garden?

Take me to your weeder!

*What do aliens like to read?

Comet books!

*How do you put your alien to sleep?

Rocket!

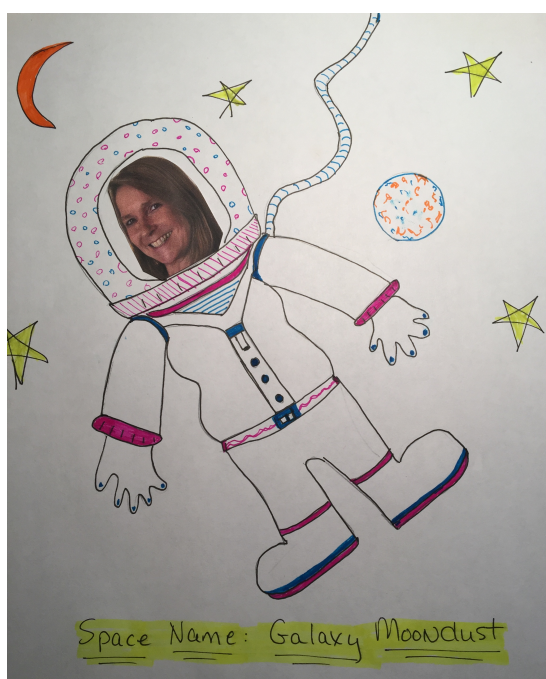
Ready For Blast Off?

If you're venturing out to visit Little Alien and Mars Rover, you'll need a spacesuit!

Here's a fun way to "suit up!"

Draw a spacesuit and space helmet on a piece of paper (or use the template on the following page), but don't draw in your face. Instead, print a photo of yourself (to fit my space helmet, I put the printer "scale" on 30) and tape it onto the page. Color your suit with crayons or markers. Don't forget to add a moon, stars, and planets—and include your space name, too!

Here's mine:



Party: Alien-Style!

If you're interested in having an alien party, you don't have to go to the moon to find ideas! Check out my Pinterest page here:

<https://www.pinterest.com/katysd/alien-party-ideas/>

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