

Lots More Fun

Dear Educator,

Fun and learning is packed into this proven-successful preschool teaching program. Hasbro, Inc. and Youth Media International are proud to provide *Lots More Fun with Games*—the fifth in a series of delightful activities based on recognized and respected preschool games.

Your preschoolers will enjoy the valuable experiences of playing board games with family and friends as well as gain literacy, mathematical and social skills. And, each activity features a “story starter” for group or individual language experiences.

Featuring themes from exciting Milton Bradley games, including *Candy Land*, *Crocodile Dentist* and *Duck Duck Goose*, these materials use exciting game characters to motivate student learning. To celebrate *Candy Land*’s 55th anniversary of escorting children to the Candy Castle, Milton Bradley has updated and redesigned its beloved characters and magical places to make them even brighter and more welcoming than before.

Classroom activities promote:

- Cognitive skills, including color recognition, matching and counting
- Motor skills, including cutting, coloring and gluing
- Visual perception
- Language development and imagination
- Communication between school and home, and parental involvement

This kit includes:

- This colorful poster guide.
- Three reproducible activity masters. Please share these with other educators.
- A colorful, interactive wall poster.
- A parents’ tear-off pad with a coupon to purchase selected Milton Bradley games.

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Sincerely,

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with Games

Activity

1

The Candy Land Search

This activity is based on the *Candy Land* board game—celebrating its 55th anniversary of helping children learn colors, now with new, more vibrant and detailed characters like Gramma Nutt and whimsical places

CANDY LAND® like the Peppermint Forest.

Distribute the activity masters. Have children color the matching candies the same color, then identify the characters and match them by drawing a line to the correct candy. Tell your students to look at the *Candy Land* characters for hints about which candy matches to them. Lolly—lollipop, purple; Mr. Mint—peppermint sticks, red; King Kandy—gumballs, yellow.



Activity

2

Your Own Nest Egg

This activity features the feathery friends of *Duck Duck Goose*, a new musical nursery-rhyme board game. A singing goose helps children practice listening skills, counting and color recognition as they find three ducklings and color

match the three dots (eggs) in their nests. Read the rhyme aloud. Have children color the eggs. For example, for the first nest have them color one egg red and two eggs blue. Help children count eggs by color and record the total number.



Activity

3

Crocodile Dentist

This activity captures the spirit of *Crocodile Dentist*, an action game where players are dentists for a crocodile who might snap at any minute! Children practice taking turns along with the fun of taking chances.

Help children teach Crocodile about going to the dentist by circling items they would find in a dentist’s office (toothpaste, floss, toothbrush) and crossing out items that don’t belong (elephant, swing set, guitar). Then have students show which tooth has an ache by coloring it brown.



The Candy Land Color of the Week Poster

Tell students about a magical kingdom called *Candy Land*. Help them identify King Kandy’s subjects, the places they live and the colors of this enchanted land. Use the poster for Color of the Week activities. Write the week’s featured color on a piece of paper and tape it on the appropriate line. Use the center to display artwork or photos. For example, display students’ drawings of classroom objects, objects in nature or *Candy Land* characters that match the Color of the Week. Also display photos of children dressed in Color of the Week clothing.



Activity 1

Reproducible Master

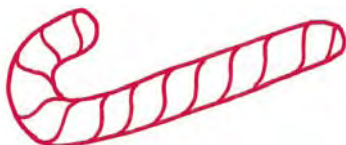
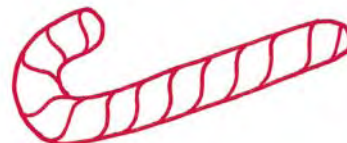
The CANDY LAND® Search

Match the *Candy Land* candies.

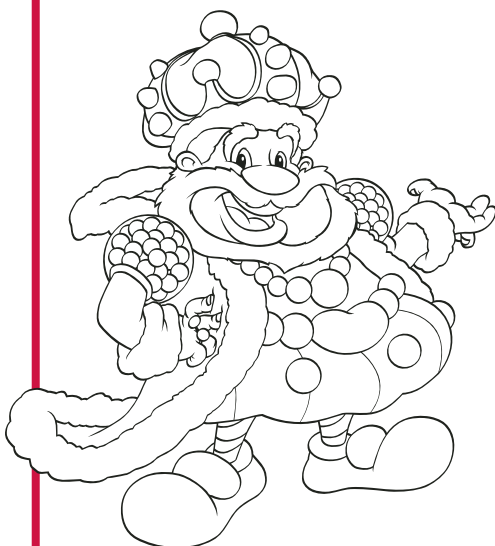
Which candy belongs to each *Candy Land* friend?



Lolly



Mr. Mint



King Candy

Story Starter:

When I went to Candy Land I met ...



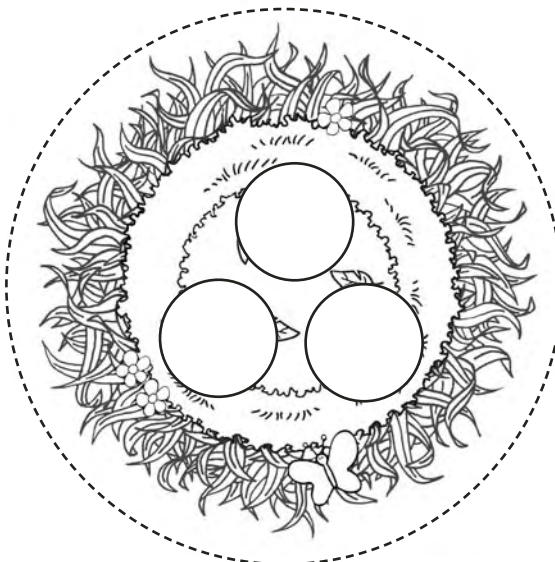
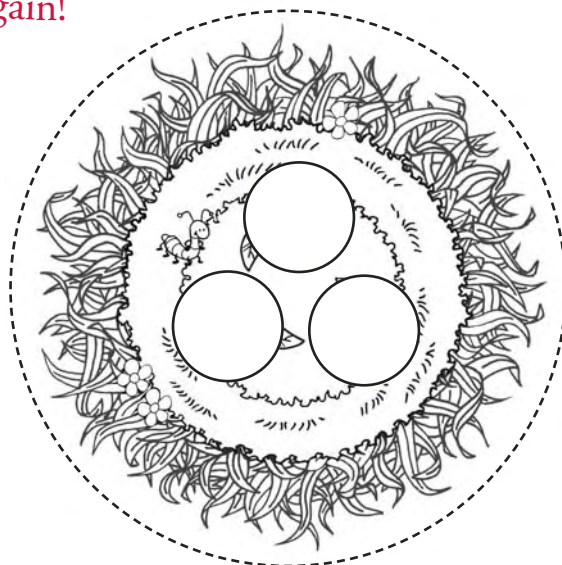
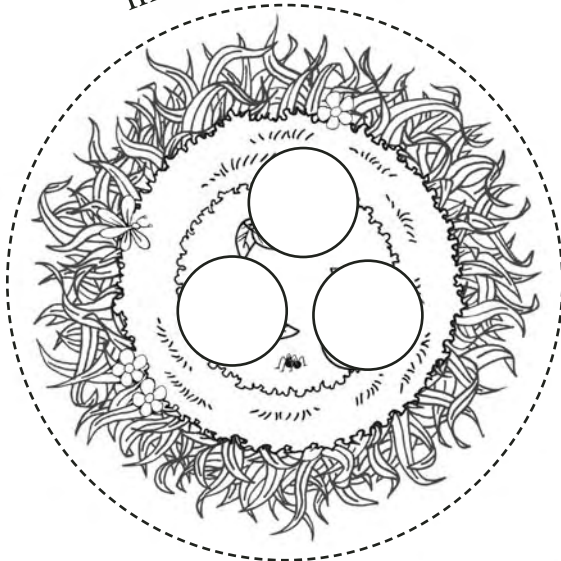
Duck Duck Goose

Your Own Nest Egg



Duck, duck, goose, duck, duck, goose,
All the little duckies are on the loose,
Gather them all as fast as you can,
And put them in their nests again!

Listen to your
teacher's directions
to color the eggs
in the nest.



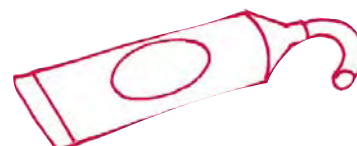
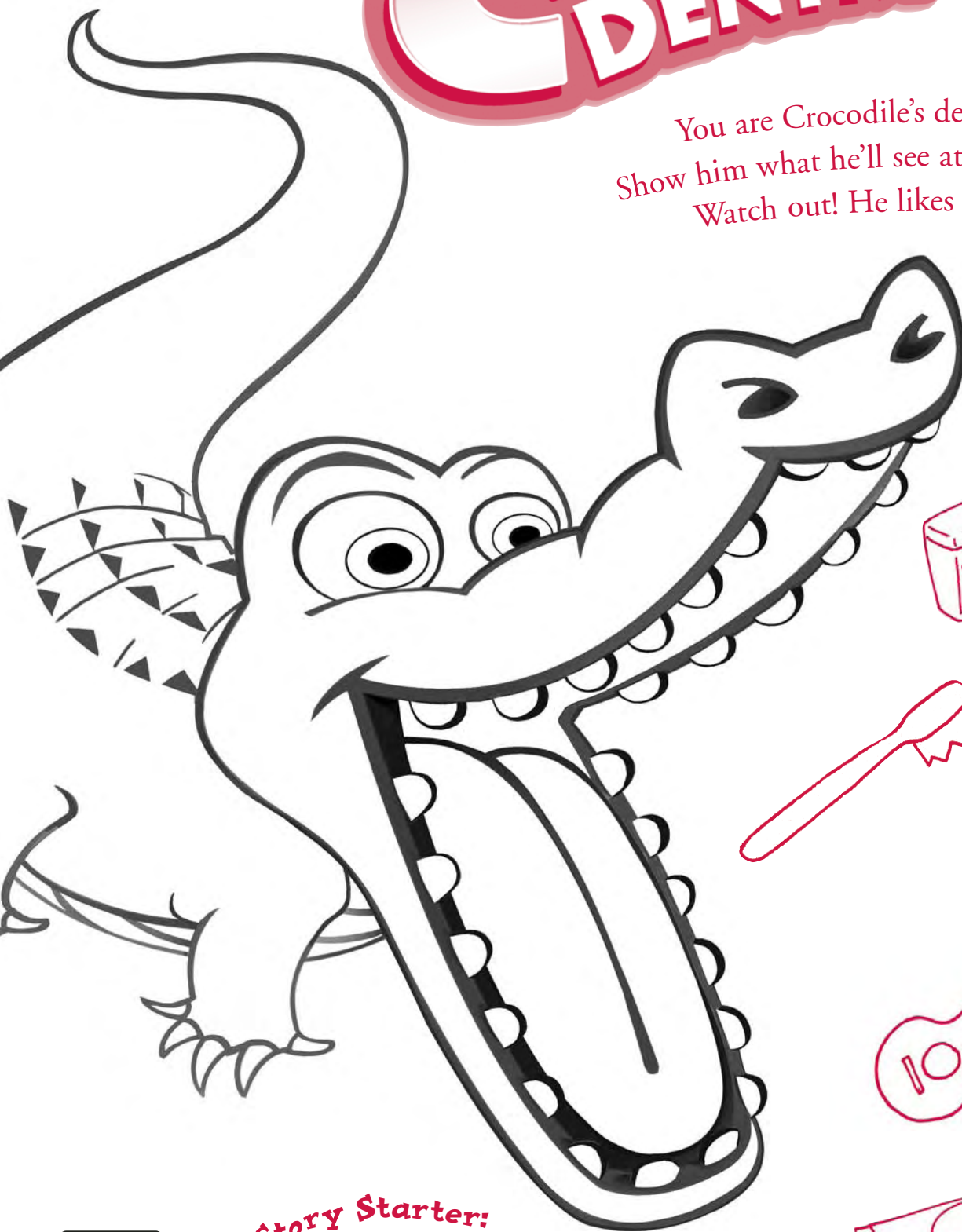
There are _____ eggs
all together.

Story Starter:

I'm a little duckie who left my nest because...

CROCODILE DENTIST®

You are Crocodile's dentist!
Show him what he'll see at the dentist's office.
Watch out! He likes to snap!



Story Starter:

I opened Crocodile's mouth
to fix his tooth and...



Gramma Nutt

Gloppy

King Kandy

The CANDY LAND

Color of the Week

Lolly

Jolly

Lord
Licorice

Queen
Frostine

Mr. Mint

