

Welcome to Owlivia's Carnival!

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# A Day at Owlivia's Carnival!

## A Printable Play-Based Experience Pack for Preschool

Thank you for using this pack! Owlivia's Carnival is a one-day theme that turns your classroom into a playful, imaginative carnival. Just print, prep, and enjoy a day of movement, creativity, and fun!

### ♥ A Note from Us ♥

This free printable theme pack was created by The Early Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando Counties, a non-profit organization focused on building foundational support for children, caregivers, and early childhood educators. Please feel free to use it in your classroom, share it with fellow teachers, and spread the joy! If you enjoyed this pack, we'd love if you'd let us know!

Thank you for helping us guide our mission to create a supportive community for children to be successful in school and life!



# Suggested Flow of the Day

You can adjust this based on your schedule and group size:

## Arrival & Entry

Hand out printable tickets as children enter. Set the scene with a welcome sign.

## Carnival Station Time

Set up 4 stations using the printable signs (Ring Toss, Duck Pond, Balloon Pop, Art). Rotate students through the “carnival booths” in small groups or let them choose freely.

### Snack Time

Use the provided snack menu, or serve your own unique creation.

### Creative Activities

Invite children to decorate Owlivia’s clown hat, or use paint daubers to create popcorn art. Independent students may also enjoy letter tracing or cutting and pasting.

### Story Time

Read stories that tie into a circus or carnival theme (*If I Ran the Circus* by Dr. Seuss, *The Carnival of the Animals* by Jack Prelutsky)

## Circle Time

Hand out “Carnival Superstar” certificates and share favorite parts of the day.

# Ideas for Low-Prep Games

**These can be done with just the printables and classroom basics:**

**Ring Toss** – Cut paper plates into a ring shape, then tape a paper towel tube to another paper plate to make a stand. Students can color or paint the tubes and plate rings the day before.

**Duck Pond** – Fill plastic containers with water or blue sand. Use the laminated printable ducks to play a matching game by letting students pick a random number card before “catching” the matching duck with a large slotted spoon.

**Balloon Pop (Paper)** – Print the balloons and label each one with letters. Use small dabs of glue to stick tissue paper over the balloons. Have each student tear the tissue paper to “pop” a balloon and reveal a letter. Let them recognize and guess the letter or what sound it makes.

## Tips

- Give out sticker coupons, high-fives, or extra story time as prizes.
- Get creative with your set up! Be imaginative with materials you may already have (blocks, scarves, paper).
- Let children help run the booths as helpers.

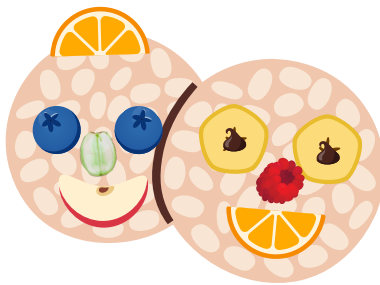
# Snack Recipes

## Clown Fruit

**Students can express their creativity by making their own clown face out of fruits!**

Ingredients:

- Rice cakes
- Sliced grapes
- Raspberries
- Blueberries
- Banana slices
- Apple slices
- Small orange slices
- Chocolate chips



Instructions:

Give each child a rice cake and a cup with an assortment of fruits. Ask open ended questions that encourage students to think about what kind of facial features they can make with their fruit:

- “I see that Ben has a crescent shaped orange slice. Which part of your face has the same shape?”

## Circus Mix

**Let children create their own “Circus Mix” by choosing a few circus themed snacks to combine together!**

Sweet Ingredients:

- Froot Loops cereal (carnival “rings”)
- Animal crackers
- Dried cranberries
- M&M’s



Salty Ingredients:

- Goldfish
- Mini pretzels
- Puffed corn snack (Pirate Booties or Puff Corn for example)

Instructions:

Present a line of bowls filled with each individual ingredient. Allow each student to scoop their choice from each bowl into their own bowl or cup with spoons (assist if needed).

# Carnival Tickets



# Entry Sign



# Ring Toss

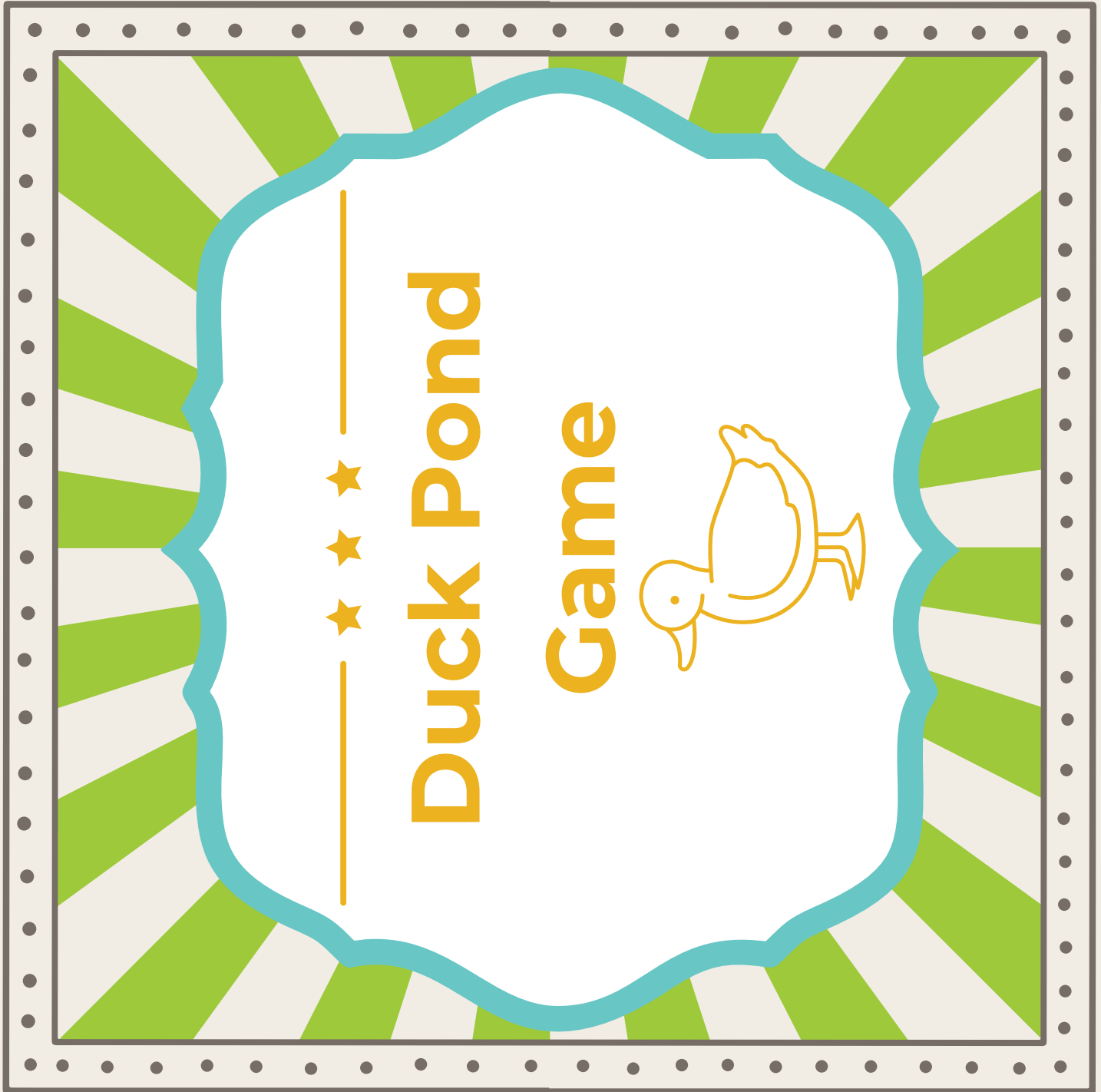


## Ring Toss Game

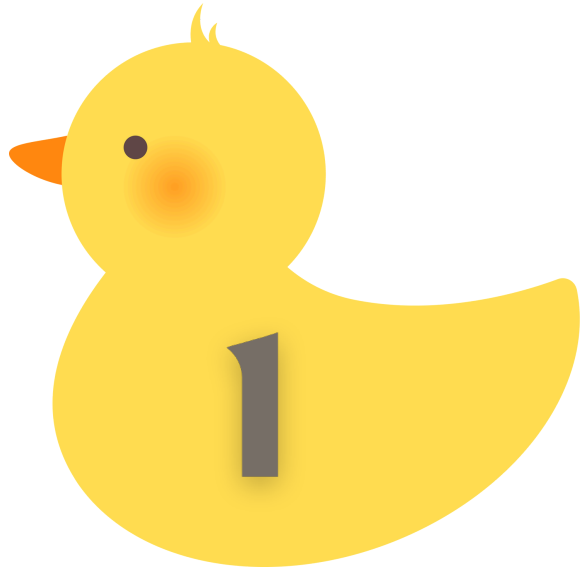




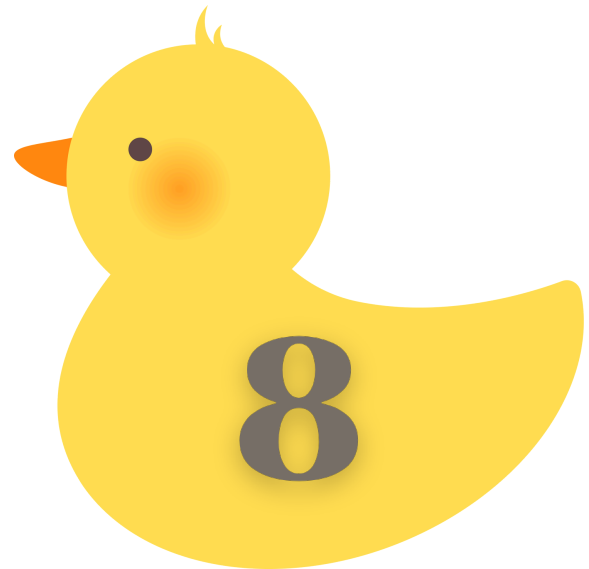
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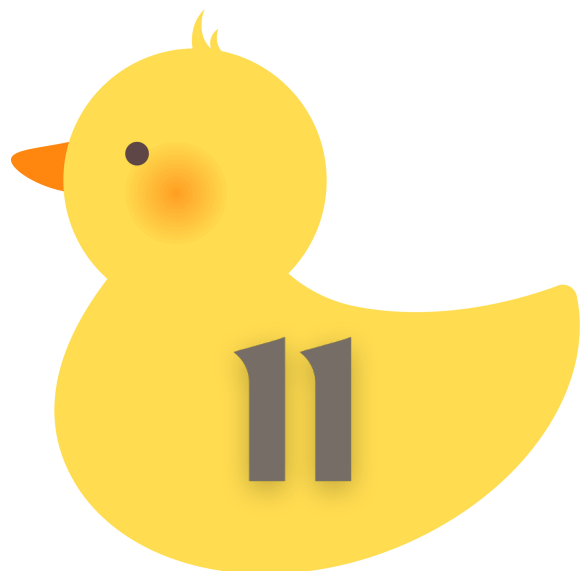
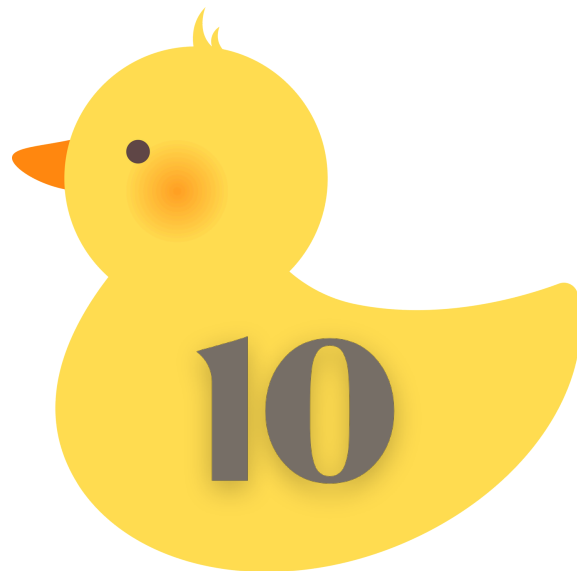
# Duck Pond Cutouts



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# Balloon Pop

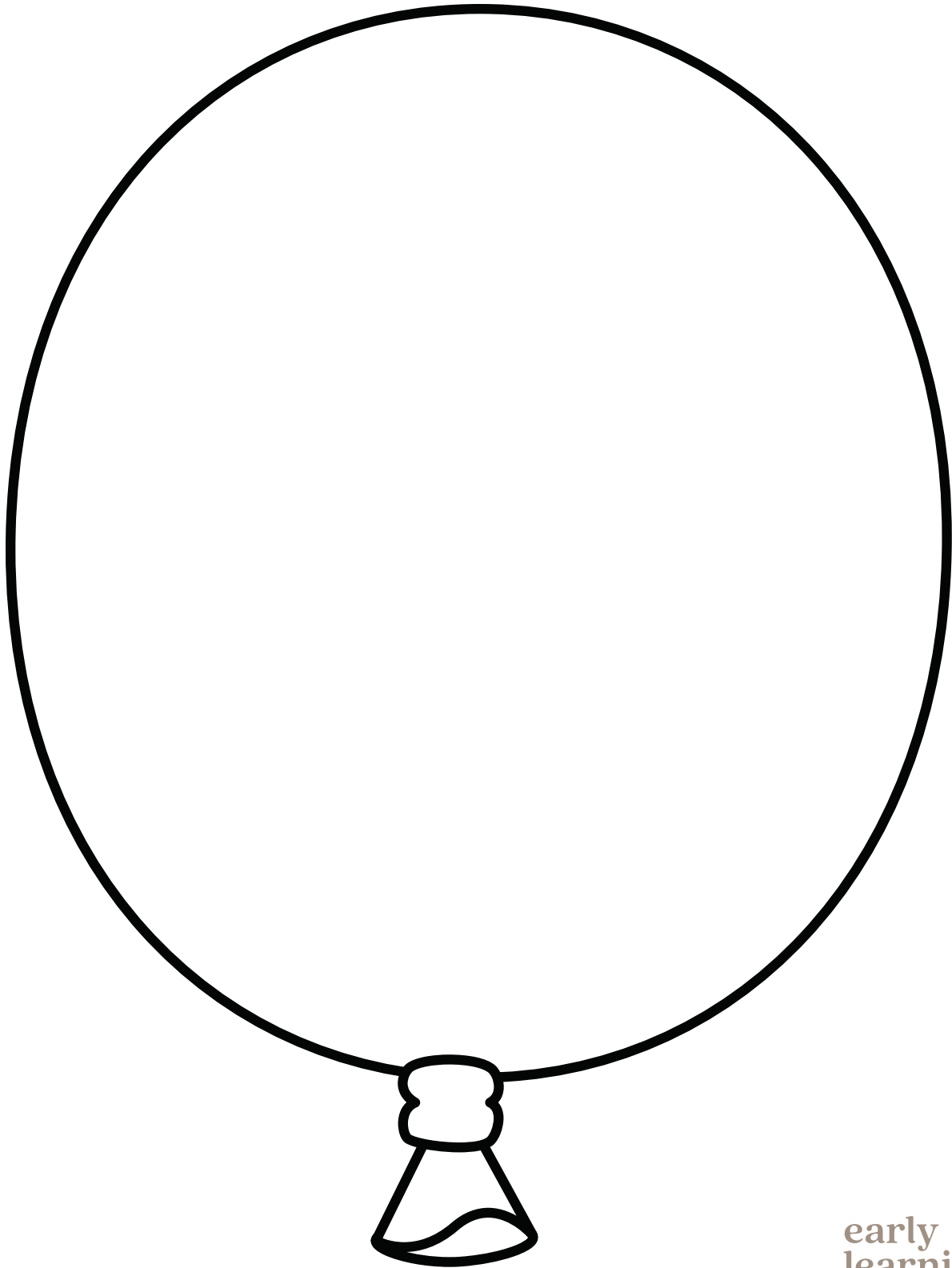
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## Balloon Pop

## Game

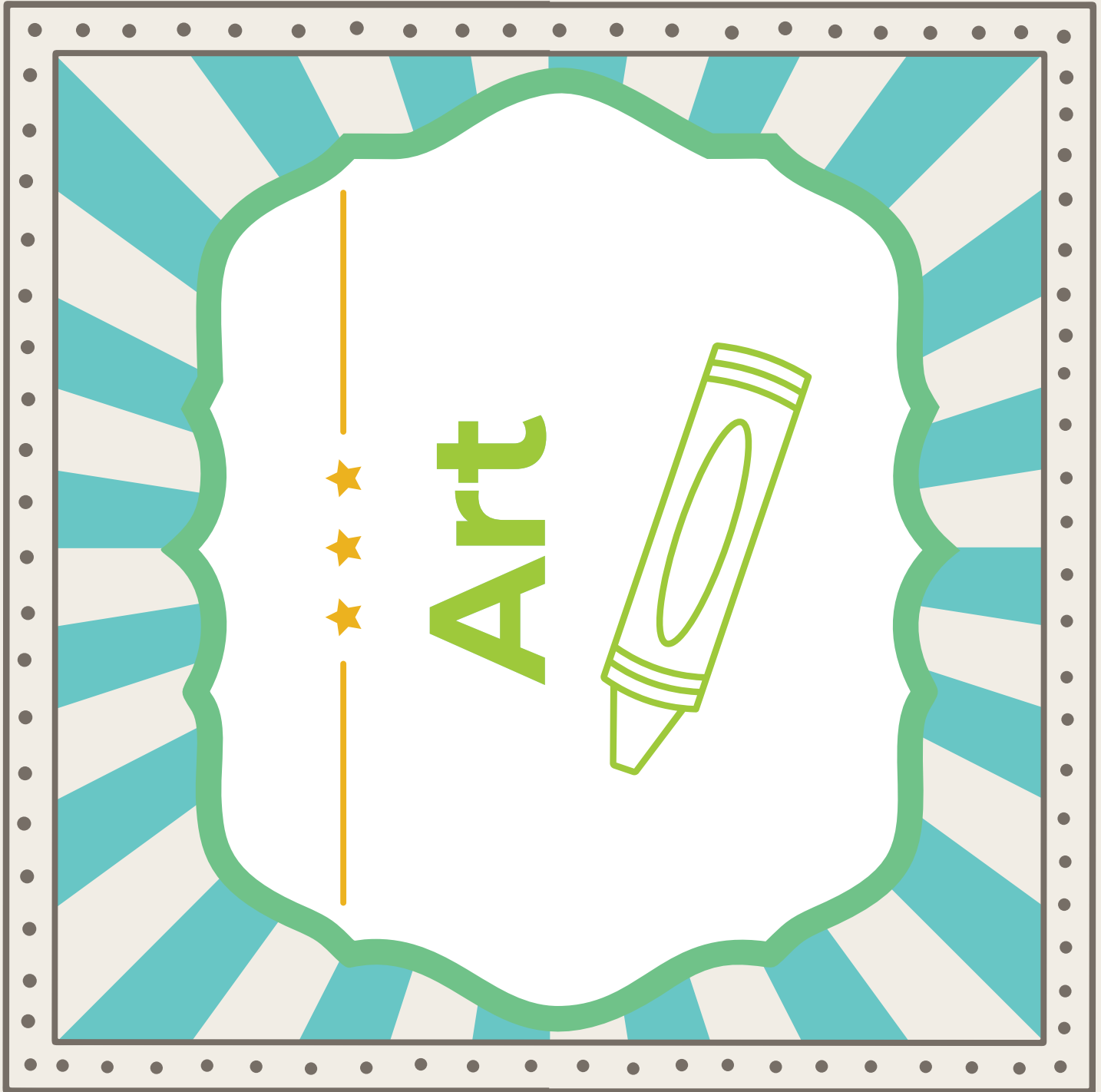
# Balloon Pop Cutout

Tip: print copies on colored paper

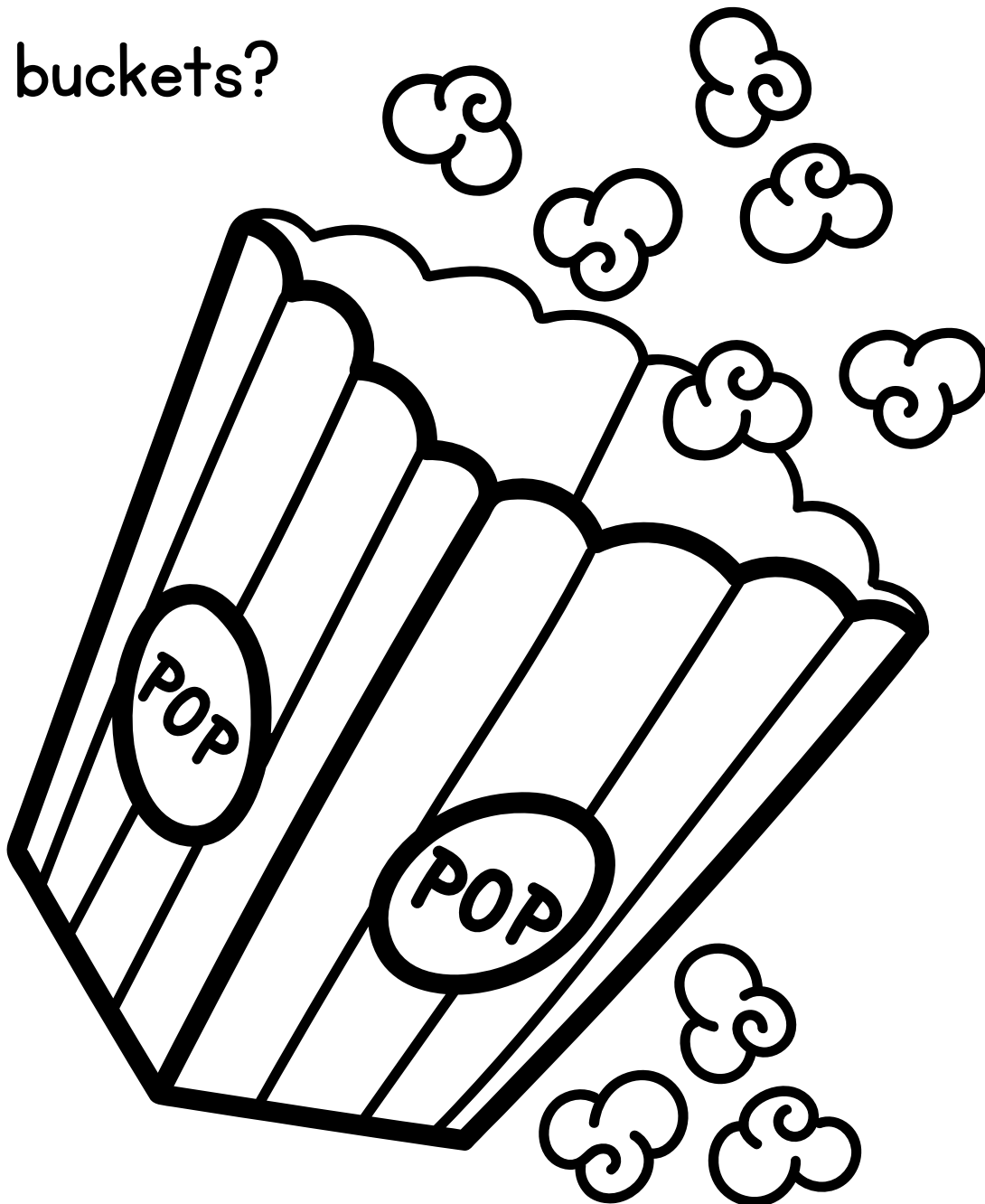




# Art Station



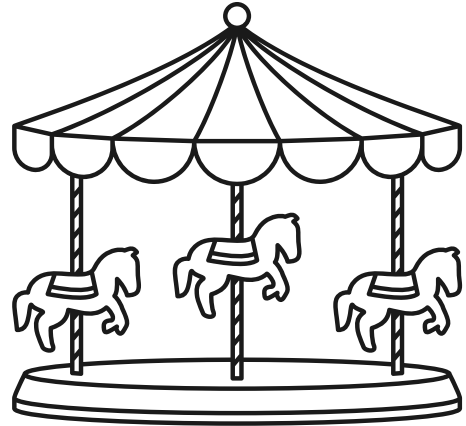
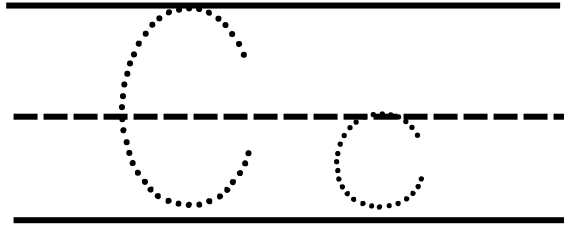
Can you help Owlivia  
refill the popcorn  
buckets?



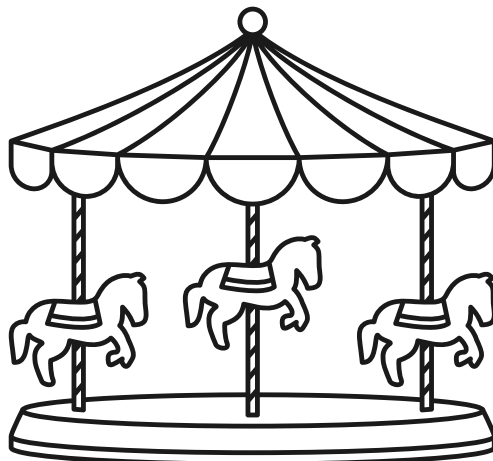
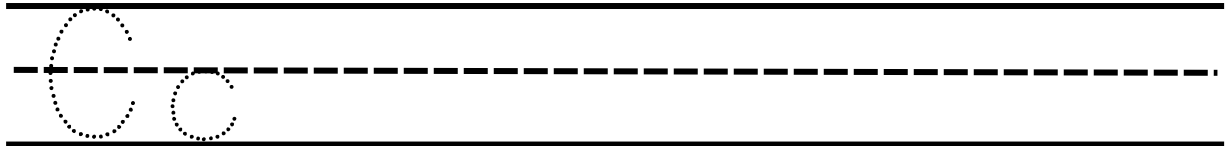
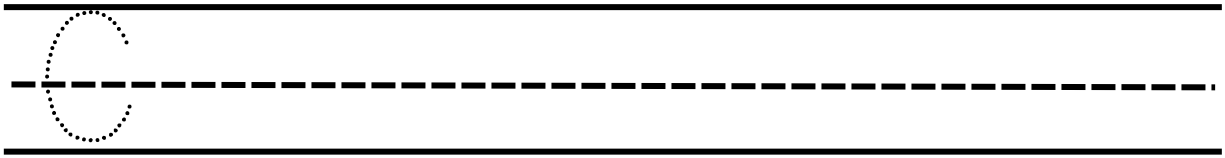
Owlvivia needs to finish her clown costume! She needs a big silly hat and a **red** nose. Can you help her?



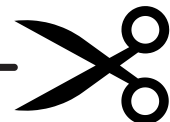
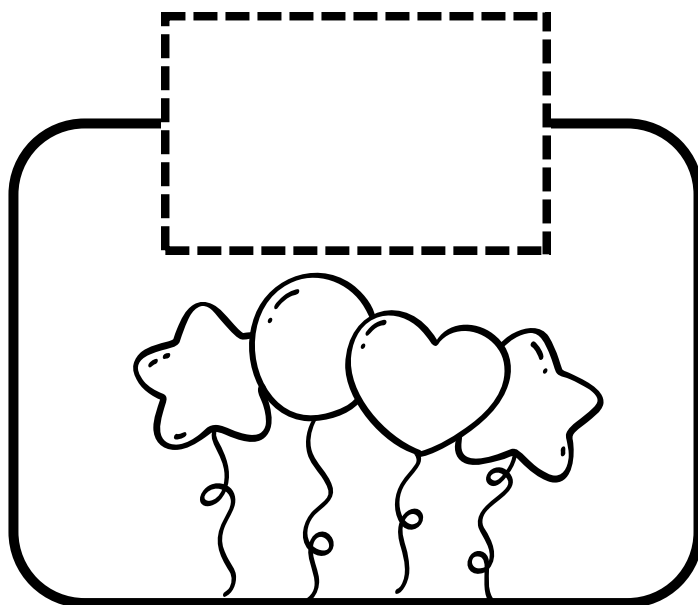
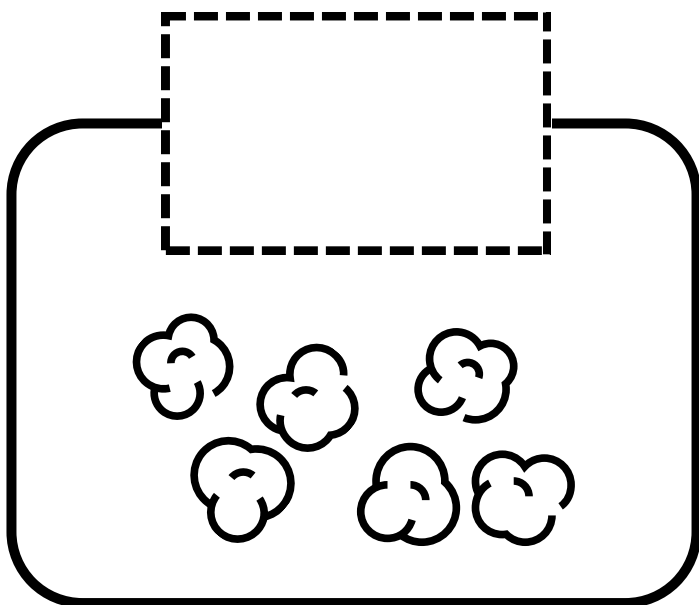
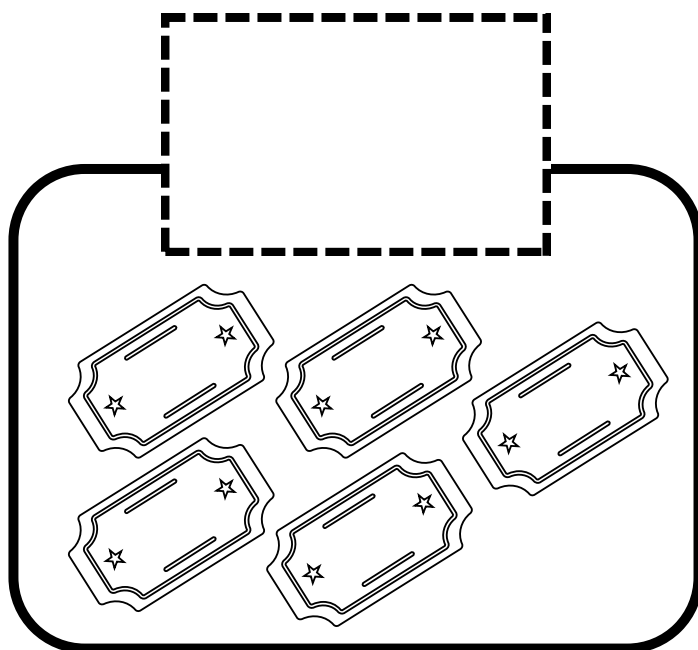
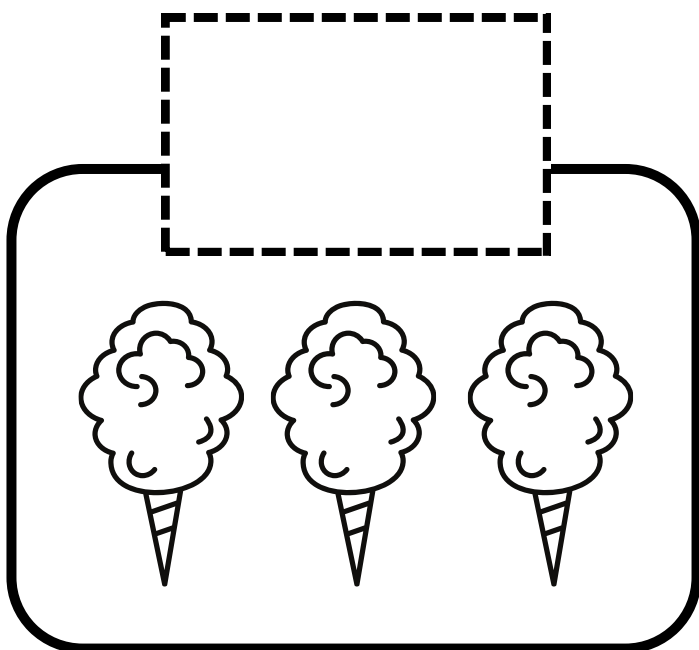
# C is for carousel



Practice writing letter Cc below.



# Carnival Counting Cut and Paste



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# Certificate



**Carnival  
Superstar!**

\_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_