

# READY, SET, PURIM!

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PURIM GUIDE & MATERIALS



*Step into a  
Purim wonderland  
For a month full of excitement,  
Activities and hands-on learning  
That will build skills both academic and social  
Educate, inculcate  
And spark little minds and hearts.*



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# DEAR MORAH,

Purim.  
Laughter! Joy! Singing and dancing!

For teachers, though, Purim planning looks different.  
Purim fairs to organize! Megillos to design!  
Projects to plan!

And sometimes the laughter, joy, song and dance  
get lost in the process.

**WE GET THAT.**

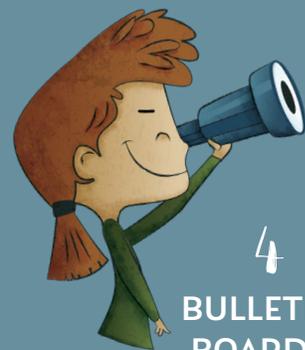
# READY, SET, PURIM!

This Purim catalog, packed with classroom experiences, activities, teaching tools, and more, jumpstarts your imagination and excites you in the process.

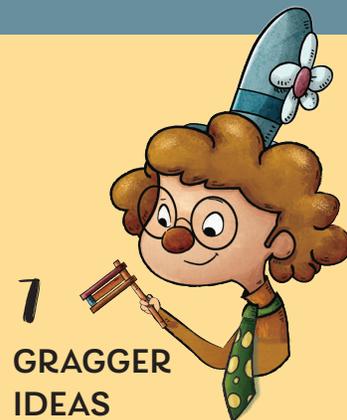
# READY, SET, GO!

*Bring back the laughter! The joy! The song and dance!*

A Freilichen Purim!  
The Teacher Center Staff



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# BULLETIN BOARDS



INTERACTIVE ADAR CLIPART  
(48"x72") \$81.00 // Pieces \$20.25



PURIM ALEPH BAIS  
(24"x28") \$11.50 // Pieces \$9.30



FOUR MITZVOS OF PURIM  
(48"x72") \$81.00 // Pieces \$13.20



I WILL DRESS UP AS...  
Pieces \$0.50



FOUR MITZVOS OF PURIM  
(24"x28") \$11.50 // Pieces \$9.90





## GET CREATIVE!

- Each student decorates a mask.
- Paste students' photos on bulletin board.
- Place a mask over the eyes on each picture.
- Write the student's name on a paper below their photo.
- Paste a question mark onto a colored paper. Staple it on top of the black paper like a lift-a-flap.

## BETTER BULLETIN BOARDS

The walls need something - or it just doesn't look like a classroom. But why stop at a nice decoration, when a bulletin board can serve double-duty? Bulletin boards can be:



### VISUAL

Livens up the classroom while serving as a visual learning tool.



### INTERACTIVE

A hands-on learning tool during the lesson; pieces put on/taken off



### CREATIVE

A space for students to display individual creative work to foster an 'I matter' environment



### PHOTO-FILLED

Features students' pictures to encourage personal engagement in the learning



### EDUCATIONAL

Provides students with key information



**READY, SET,  
DISCOVER!**



Achashveirosh could not sleep. Haman's words had read from the story of Mordechai saving the king's life.

Achashveirosh gave Mordechai his ring.

Achashveirosh looked for a new queen. We chose Esther to be his new queen.

At the feast, Esther told Achashveirosh that Haman wants to kill her and all Yidden.

### PURIM STORY BULLETIN BOARD

- Act out the Purim scenes with your students
- Take pictures!
- Print the bulletin board frames
- Paste your pictures into the frames and mount on the bulletin board

**GREAT TIP!** 

*Use your bulletin board interactively by pointing out the scenes when telling the Purim story!*  
*Use the frames to create a Purim take-home Megillah with the Purim scenes.*

## READY, SET, DISPLAY!

Think out of the box (or off the wall!) when hanging classroom displays:

- |          |                    |          |                |
|----------|--------------------|----------|----------------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>DOORS</b>       | <b>D</b> | <b>CEILING</b> |
| <b>B</b> | <b>PILLARS</b>     | <b>E</b> | <b>EASELS</b>  |
| <b>C</b> | <b>CLOTHESPINS</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>WINDOWS</b> |



**PURIM CHARACTERS**  
\$3.25 // 8.5x11  
\$7.50 // 11x17



**BLANK CHARACTERS**  
\$0.75 // 3 pages



**FINGER PUPPETS**  
\$0.25 // 1 pages



**NAME STRIPS**  
\$0.65 // 1 pages

# READY, SET, JIGGLE!



## FUN AND EASY GRAGGER IDEAS

### I SPY GRAGGER

Fill a bottle with rice and small Purim-related (or not related) items.

This craft project serves two purposes:

1. Shake the bottle to use as gragger
2. Play I Spy

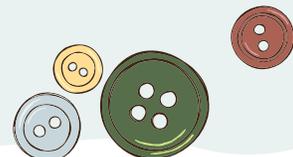
### HAMAN HANGING-IN-A-BOTTLE GRAGGER

Attach a clipart image of Haman to a string and hang it on the inside cover of a clear seltzer bottle. Add colorful beads to the bottle for noise

### BUTTON GRAGGER

1. Cut 2 identical circles of cardboard.
2. Paint and decorate each cardboard. Place a popsicle stick (as a handle) between the cardboards and glue the two pieces together.
3. Using a hole puncher, create a few holes around the edge of the cardboard circles.
4. Tie buttons to the cardboard through the holes using thick thread.

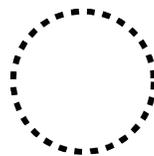
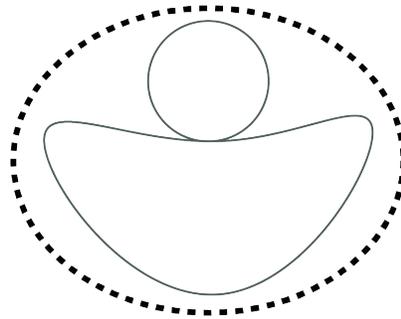
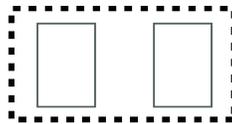
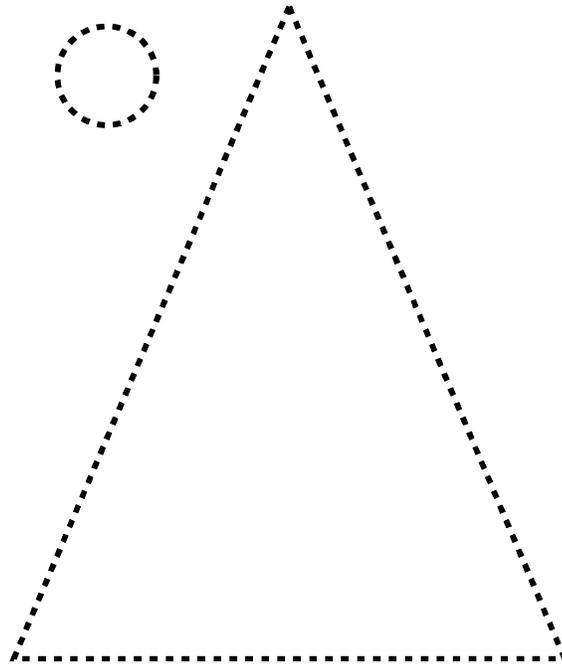
Enjoy your gragger!



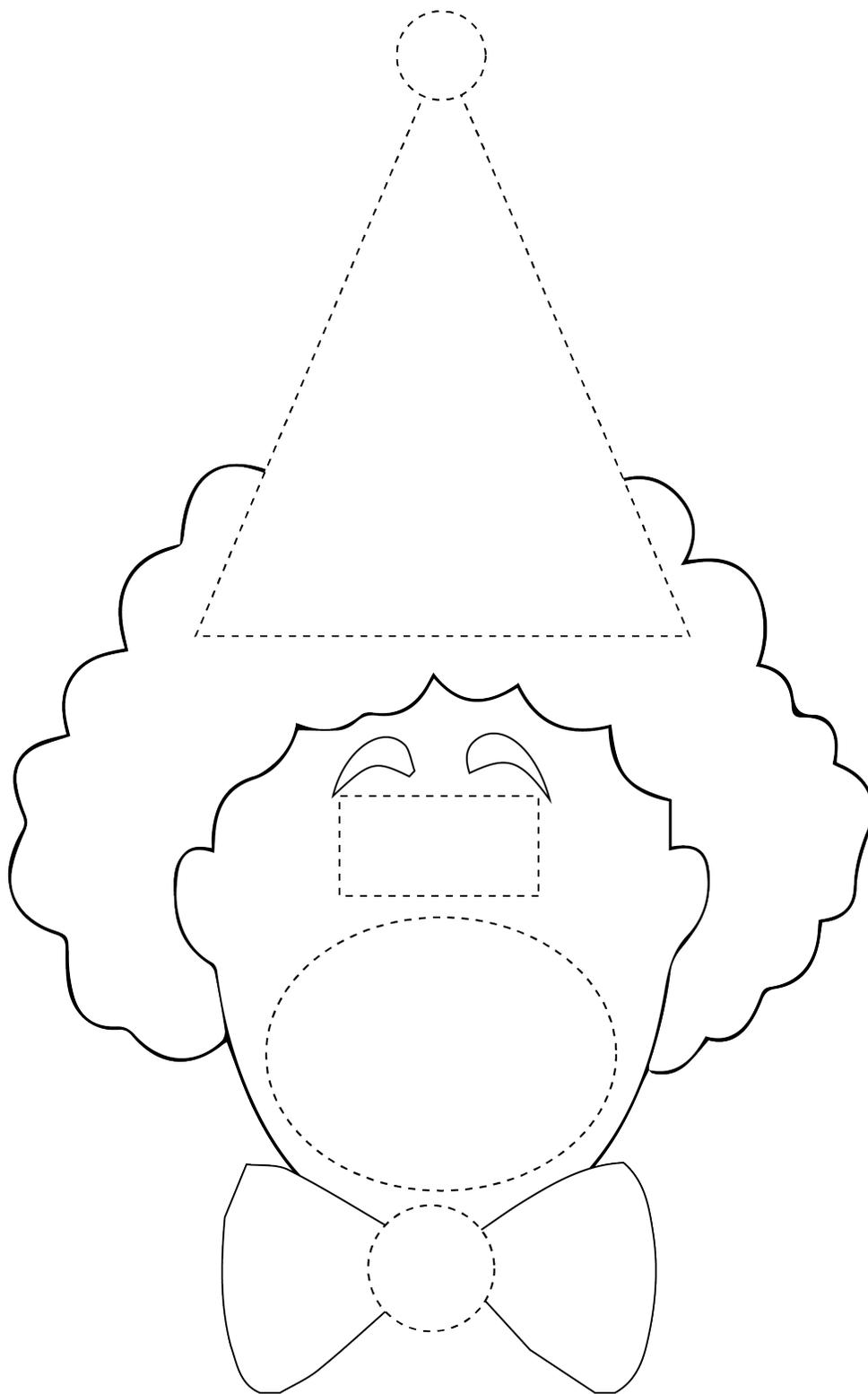


SKILL SHEETS

SHAPES/CUTTING



Cut Shapes along the dotted lines.

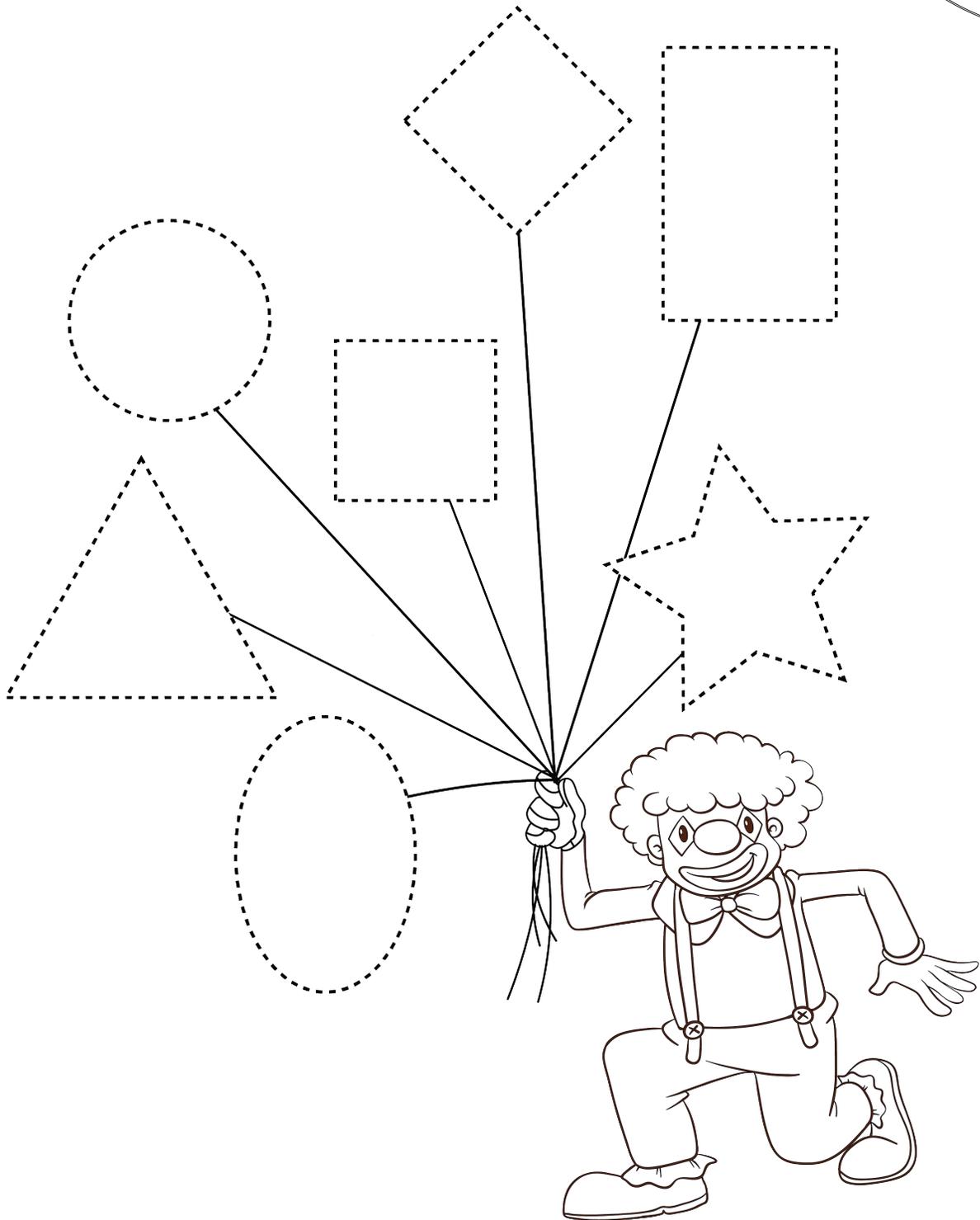


Match shapes to dotted lines.

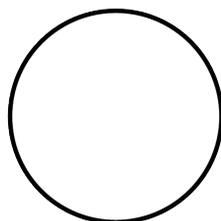
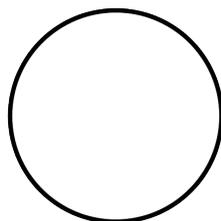
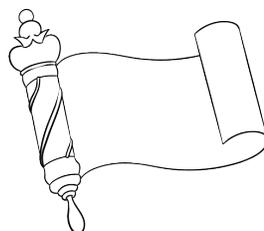
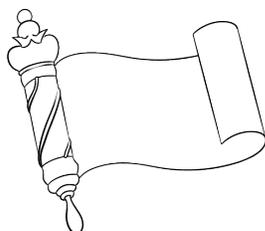
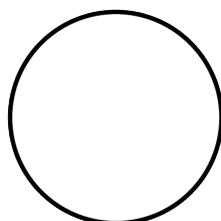
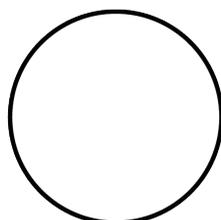
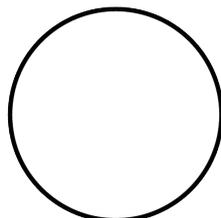


SKILL SHEETS

WRITING/TRACING



Trace shapes along the dotted lines.



Count the Purim pictures. Fill in the corresponding number in the circle.



## 5 MISHLOACH MANOS TOSS

\$1.50 // Poster

Prepare 3 bean bags.

Tape a picture of a food to each.

(Hamantachen, grape juice, lolly)

Set up 3 Mishloach Manos baskets.

Toss bean bags into baskets!



## 6 CLOWN PHOTO STAND

(24x40) \$18.30 // Poster



## 7 FISHING ADAR FISH

\$1.50 // Poster

Print and cut fish template.

Attach a magnet to each fish

Spread out the fish in an inflated kids size pool..

Attach a magnet (or paper clip) to the end of a string.

Tie the string to a stick and ENJOY FISHING!

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## HAMANTASCH BAKE

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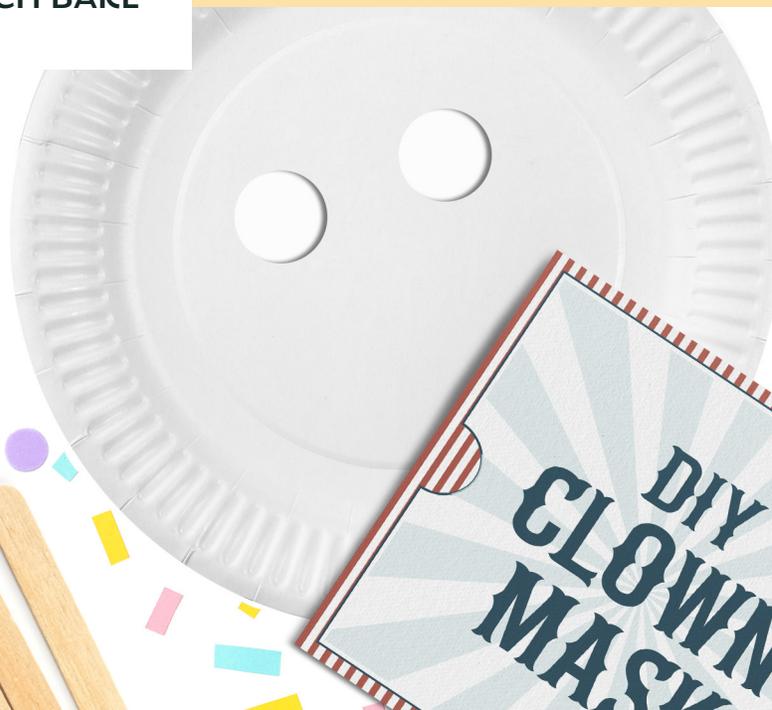
## GREAT TIP!

Non-edible hamantaschen (see attached recipe) can be painted in different colors and used as a classroom manipulative to reinforce math skills such as, sorting, patterning, etc.

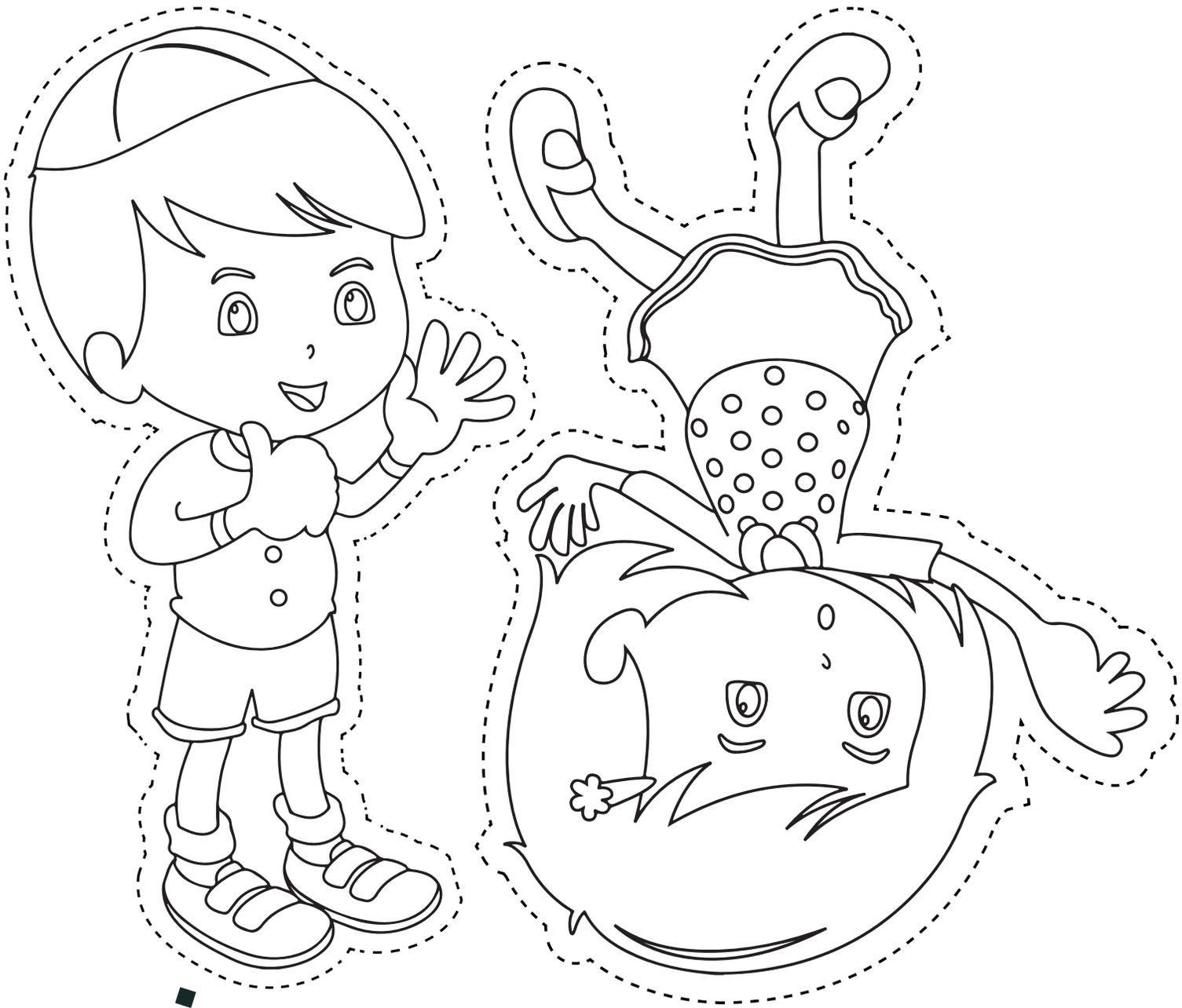
## 9 DIY CLOWN MASK

### YOU WILL NEED:

Paper plates + 2 holes for eyes + Lots of cut-out shapes + Yarn, string, curly hair... + Glue sticks + Popsticks or mask rubbers







Cut out the Chesky and Chaya character puppets and make the story come alive!

**IS IT PURIM YET?**  
\$14.00



# PURIM PLAY IN THE CLASSROOM

Dramatic play and a child's developing brain:

- CREATIVITY/IMAGINATION
- LANGUAGE/COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- SOCIAL SKILLS
- COGNITIVE SKILLS



*Note: Teacher's active participation is essential for the success of dramatic play activities*

## "PLAY IS THE BRAIN'S FAVORITE WAY OF LEARNING"



## EXPERIMENT WITH NOISEMAKERS

- Fill glass bottles with different amounts of liquid in each. Tap bottles with rubber mallet to hear sounds
- Students fill plastic containers with rice, sand, rocks, pasta, etc... and compare sounds when shaking the containers.

## PURIM CENTERS

Create a Shushan palace in the dramatic play center:

Decorate a chair to look like a throne. Cut palace outlines and paste on walls around the center.

Hang Purim - related dress-ups on hooks in the center. Set the table for a feast!

## MIRROR, MIRROR ON THE WALL!

Mount five full - length mirrors on the wall. Using window markers, draw the faces and details of the Purim characters directly onto the mirrors at the height of a child. Students will look themselves in the mirror and see a dressed-up version of themselves!



**CLOWN STICKER**  
\$0.45 // 5 pages



**PURIM SPOT IT**  
\$5.50 // 24 Cards

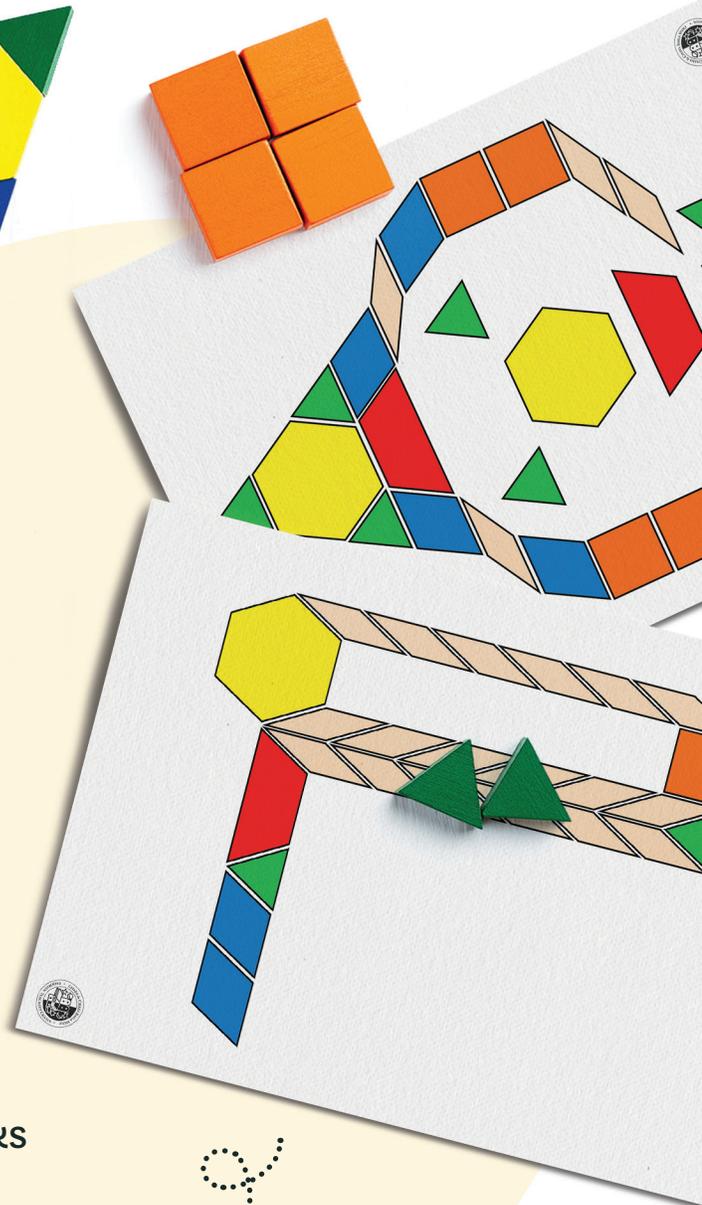


**SEQUENCING CARDS**  
\$0.55 // Black and White  
\$1.40 // Colored



**PURIM PATTERN BLOCKS**  
\$3.40

Students can match the correct colors and shapes to these Purim-themed pattern cards!



**WHICH DOESN'T BELONG**  
\$1.30 // 2 pages



**SORTING BIG & SMALL**  
\$2.60 // 4 pages

**READY,  
SET,  
PLAY!**

**PURIM ACTIVITIES**

# READY, SET, ORDER!

## BULLETIN BOARDS

- Interactive Adar Clipart
- Purim Aleph Bais
- Four Mitzvos of Purim A
- Four Mitzvos of Purim B
- I Will Dress Up As
- Who Am I Purim Masks
- Purim Story

## PURIM ACTIVITIES

- Clown Sticker Sheets
- Purim Spot It
- Purim Sequencing Cards
- Which Doesn't Belong
- Sorting Big & Small
- Purim Pattern Blocks

## PURIM CHARACTERS

- Colored Characters
- Blank Characters
- Finger Puppets
- Name Strips

## ADAR BOOKS

- Purim Counting Book
- Who Am I Book
- Purim Coloring Book
- Purim Story Book
- Is It Purim Yet Book

## CARNIVAL IDEAS

- Edible Ice Cream Clown
- Pin the Nose on the Clown
- Purim Gelt Search
- Esther HaMalka Jewelry
- Mishloach Manos Toss
- Fishing Adar Fish
- Hamantasch Bake
- DIY Clown Mask





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