



SUPER SUMMER FUN!

Home activities to do with your Toddler

Week 39: June 1st – June 5th

- Summer crafts.
- Summer yoga.
- Summer vocabulary.
- Freeze paint dancing.
- Bubble sensory play.

Special
activities and
STEAM



- Engage your child by taking turns with games, conversations, finger plays, and sharing toys. These activities will help develop the essential skills children need to interact well with others.

Language



- A fun way for children to explore and identify objects in their environment is by setting up a scavenger hunt.
- Take a tour with your toddler around the home to find things that have a specific characteristic.

Cognitive



- Children learn by seeing and doing rather than just listening, so teaching them about hand washing should be interactive and fun. Have your child watch you or another child wash their hands while you talk about what to do. Then have your child repeat the process while you explain the basic steps again.

Social-
emotional



- Let's have fun with promoting their fine motor skills anytime!
- Fine motor abilities allow for increasing independence in smaller but equally significant matters: opening doors, zipping zippers, brushing teeth, washing hands, and so on.

Fine motor



- Let your child learn balance skills. Use the painters tape indoors to make a straight line on the floor.
- Encourage your child to walk forwards, backwards, and sideways.

Gross
motor



Lunes - Monday



Morning Meeting

- Let's sing and move: "La canción infantil del Verano"- "The summer children's song".

PLAY SONG

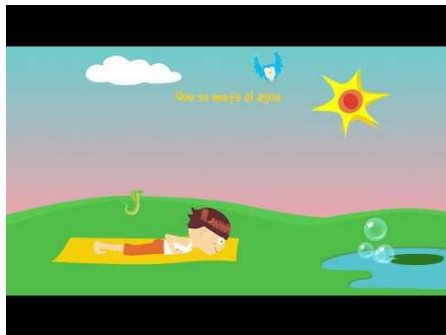


- > Learn this summer Spanish words with your child.



Guide learning: Summer yoga

Let's welcome the sun singing this song.



Brain research shows us that adding movement to the learning experience stimulates your child's thinking, ultimately making learning more fun and engaging.

Project time: Handprint craft paper plate sun



Here's what you need:

- Paper Plate
- Yellow Paint
- Paint brush
- Black marker
- Yellow and Orange Card
- Scissors

Directions:

- > We suggest using a paper plate rather than cutting out a large circle so your sun is sturdier. If you would rather cut out a circle, you can!
- > Paint the circle yellow and allow to dry. While the paint dries, trace your child's hand on a piece of construction paper.
- > Cut out the handprint and use it as a template to cut out about 10 more handprints from the orange and yellow paper. For your toddler, you may need to trace their hand and cut it out for them to glue.
- > To complete this activity, ask your child to draw on a smiley face!

Martes -Tuesday



Morning Meeting: Summer clothes

- Let's watch and learn! With this video for children where they will learn vocabulary of summer clothes. Includes items such as: t-shirt, swimsuit, sunglasses, flip flops or dress.



Art time: Finger painting.

You can make painting edible! It's super simple and tons of fun.

This activity is great for toddlers, it provides an opportunity to explore the paint safely and freely. Children will enjoy using their fingers to make marks with the paint in their own way.



Gross motor activity: Bicycle obstacle course

Create an easy bicycle obstacle course. This is a great way to get kids to practice making turns without losing their balance.



Here's what you need:

- Yogurt
- Food coloring
- Bowls and spoons: You'll need a few for mixing your "paint."
- High chair tray, cookie sheet pan or another great option is to paint in the bathtub.

As soon as you have all of your materials gathered, go ahead and start mixing your "paint." Let your toddler help you stir up the colors.

Miércoles-Wednesday

Morning Meeting

Let's sing and move: Si estas feliz / If you are happy

Si estas feliz, also known as If You Are Happy, is a very fun children's song. Your child can also learn different emotions singing this song.

PLAY SONG



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Gross motor activity: Baile del movimiento / Freeze dance painting



If you haven't played freeze dance before it's a fun stop and go dance game. When the music plays you dance and when the music stops you freeze in place.

For freeze dance painting, pour paint into a frisbee for your little one to step in. Once their feet are covered in paint they can jump on the paper and dance to the music.

Your child will have the opportunity to explore different colors.

Project time: Paper Fan Watermelon Craft

Here's what you need:

- paper plates
- large crafting sticks
- masking tape
- pink, green, and black tempera paint
- paintbrush
- cotton swabs



Directions:

- › Begin by flipping the paper plate over so the bottom is facing up.
- › Invite your child to paint the center of the paper plate with pink tempera paint as shown. Painting is a great way for kids to work on developing fine-motor skills!
- › Next, kids can paint the rim of the paper plate with green tempera paint. Allow the paint to dry completely.
- › Once the paint has dried, invite your child to use a cotton swab dipped in black tempera paint to add the seeds!
- › Once the black tempera paint has completely dried, fold the paper plate in half.
- › Open the plate and use masking tape to attach a large craft stick for the handle of the fan.
- › Adults can use a stapler around the outer rim of the plate to seal the edges of the plate shut.
- › Now you're ready to cool down this summer with this Paper Fan Watermelon Craft for Kids! Have fun!

Making the Most of Routines: Mealtime

We all want to encourage kids to eat well, and this song focus on healthy eating.

We sing in Rayito and your child loves it!

PLAY SONG



Jueves-Thursday

Morning Meeting

Let's sing and move: "Caminando, caminando"
"Walking, walking"

With this song, your child can jump, bounce and skip and hop to their hearts delight! When kids move to music, they are getting so much more than just exercise. They are also developing their coordination, balance, concentration and cognitive abilities.

PLAY SONG



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Gross motor activity: Potato sack race



This activity can be done with store bought potato sacks or with oversize pillowcases.

Have the child get in and hop across to the other side.

Project time: Popsicle craft



With just some felt, wooden craft sticks, glue and a little imagination – you too can make this completely customizable pretend play felt popsicle craft with ease! Then use them as decor, in a play kitchen or even as bookmarks.

Directions:

- > Trace it on your felt pieces with a marker {or free style a design if you like!} Trim out with your scissors. Repeat for each popsicle craft you want to make.
- > Grab your glue and glue each felt cutout piece to a single wooden craft stick to give the look of a popsicle. Repeat for each piece.
- > Now it's time for the embellishments. Have children go wild and let them decorate their pieces however they like! Remember you are not limited to what you use either. You can use rhinestones, buttons and even feathers to make some one-of-a-kind creations!
- > Once your child is done decorating their pieces, set it all aside to let it dry completely before displaying and/or playing with!

Viernes-Friday

Morning Meeting: Identifying the vowels

- Let's sing and move: "Cantando los números" / "Singing the numbers"

PLAY SONG



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Guided learning: Prewriting



Let's get your kids moving to learn!

This activity has so many important key concepts:

- Primary colors
- Left to right progression
- Connecting the body to prewriting movements

Bubble fun sensory play



Blowing Bubbles – Materials:

- Bubble solution
- Bowl or container
- Straw
- Food coloring, optional

Directions:

- > Add bubble solution to a bowl.
- > Add food coloring (optional)
- > Blow bubbles into the bowl (blow out only!)
- > Encourage your child to touch and pop the bubbles.

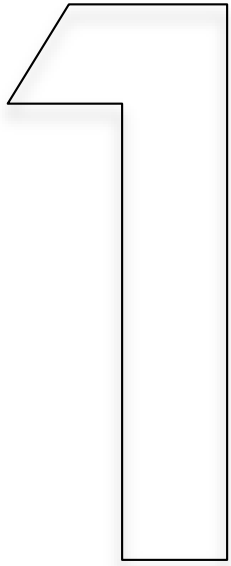
Making the Most of Routines: Handwashing

One of the easiest and most effective ways to keep your kids from falling sick is by following the proper handwashing technique. When their hands are clean it can prevent germs from spreading to others. Follow the fun techniques in our social media!

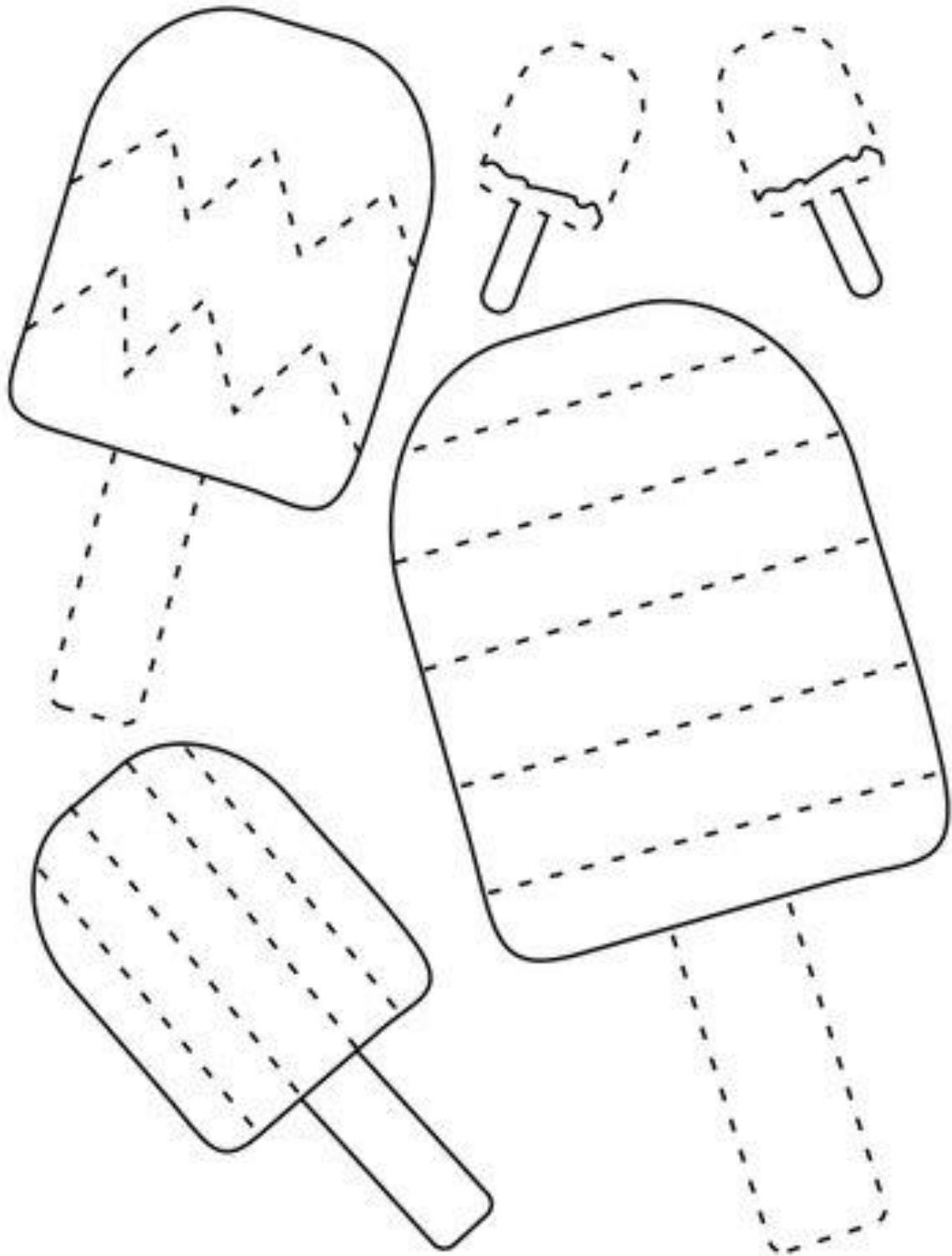


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Los números 1-2-3 / the numbers 1-2-3



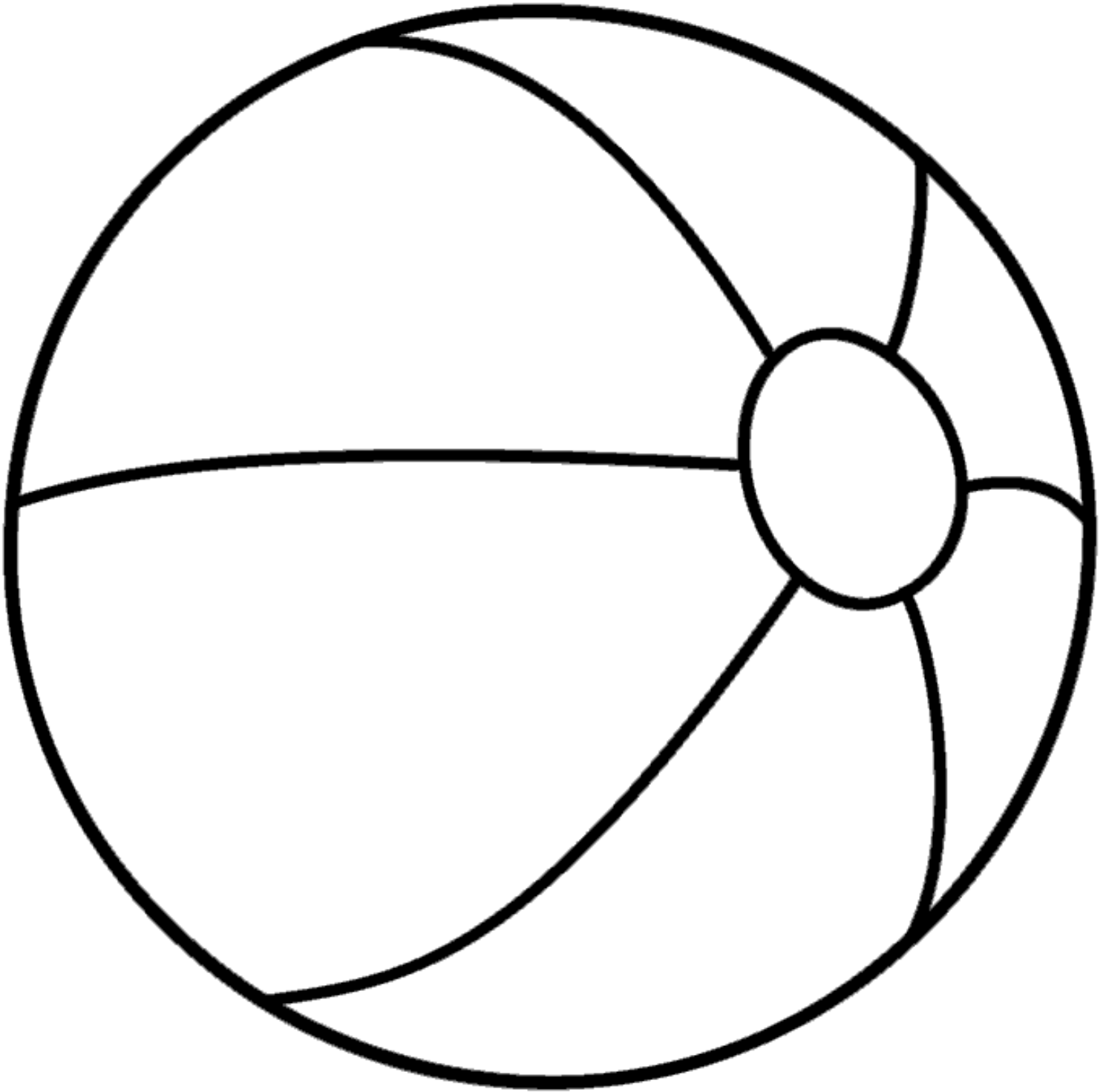
Popsicle Tracing



Coloring / Coloreando

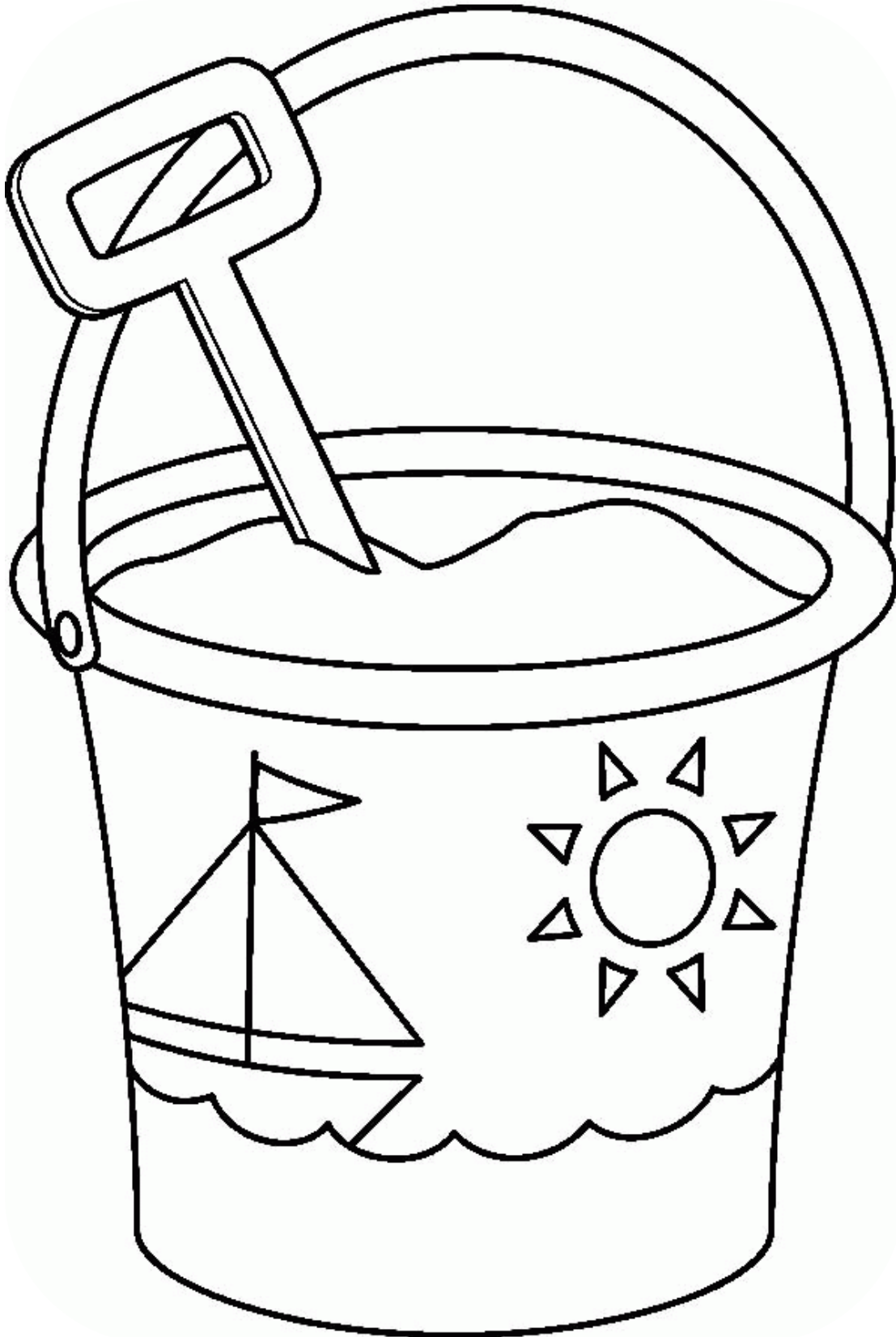
Directions: Color the beach ball with blue.

Instrucciones: Colorea la pelota de playa con color azul.



Coloring / Coloreando

Directions: Color the bucket and spade with red.
Instrucciones: colorea la cubeta y la pala con color rojo.



Coloring / Coloreando



Directions: Color the bucket and spade with yellow.
Instrucciones: colorea la cubeta y la pala con color amarillo.

