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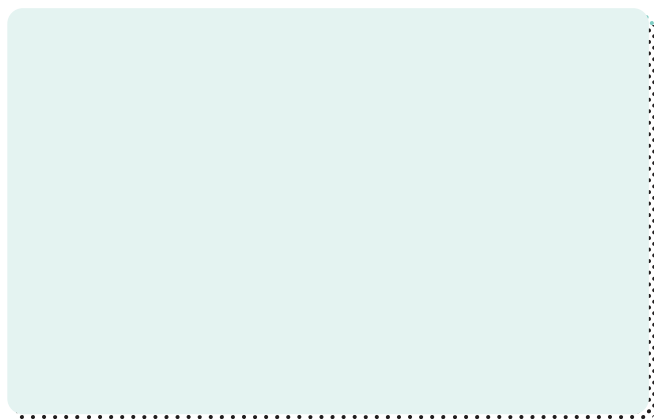
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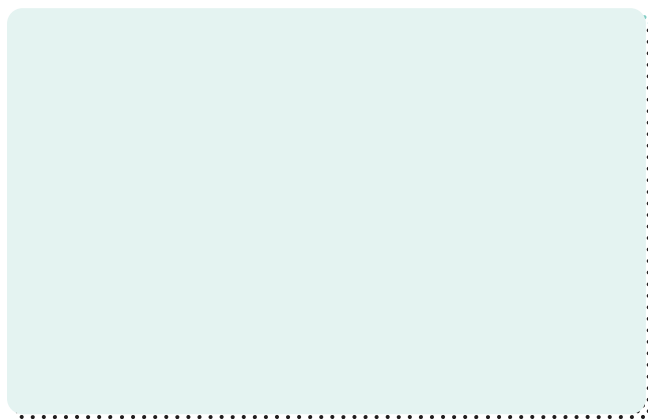
Sponges & Sprouts

Create a simple shared learning adventure that's new to both of you. Observe growth in your own kitchen by planting seeds and observing them change over time—modeling curiosity and wonder for your child.

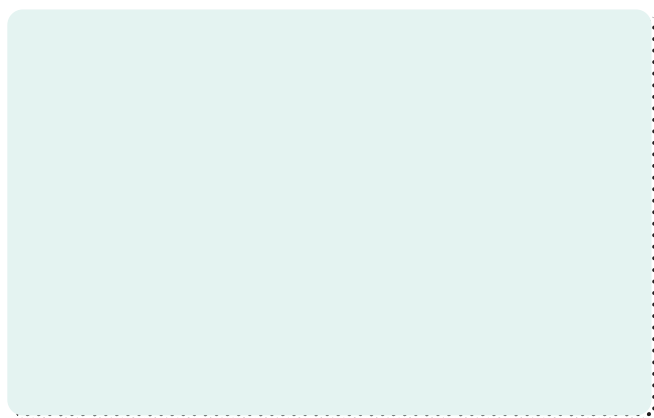
1. Place a damp sponge on a plate (cut it into a simple shape if you would like). Scatter broccoli, spinach, grass, or lettuce seeds (from a hardware or garden store) all over the sponge. Add water to the plate so there's a small puddle under the sponge.
2. Put it on a windowsill in the sun. Mist the seeds with water every day and keep the plate wet.
3. Together, observe sprouts as they grow. Every three or four days, invite your child to draw what they see. You can write down everything you both notice (color, height, new sprouts).



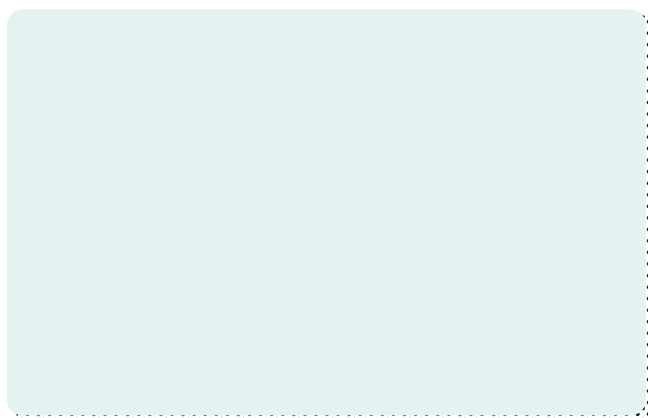
week 1



week 2



week 3



week 4

My Family Portrait



When your child begins school, your whole family becomes part of a learning community. To help your child's teacher get to know your family, help your child draw a family portrait on this page and share the answers below with his teacher.

A large, empty rectangular box for drawing a family portrait. A teal pushpin is pinned to the top center of the box. The bottom left corner of the box features a decorative pattern of small black dots on a light green background.

NAMES OF PEOPLE IN MY FAMILY: _____

WORDS THAT DESCRIBE MY FAMILY: _____

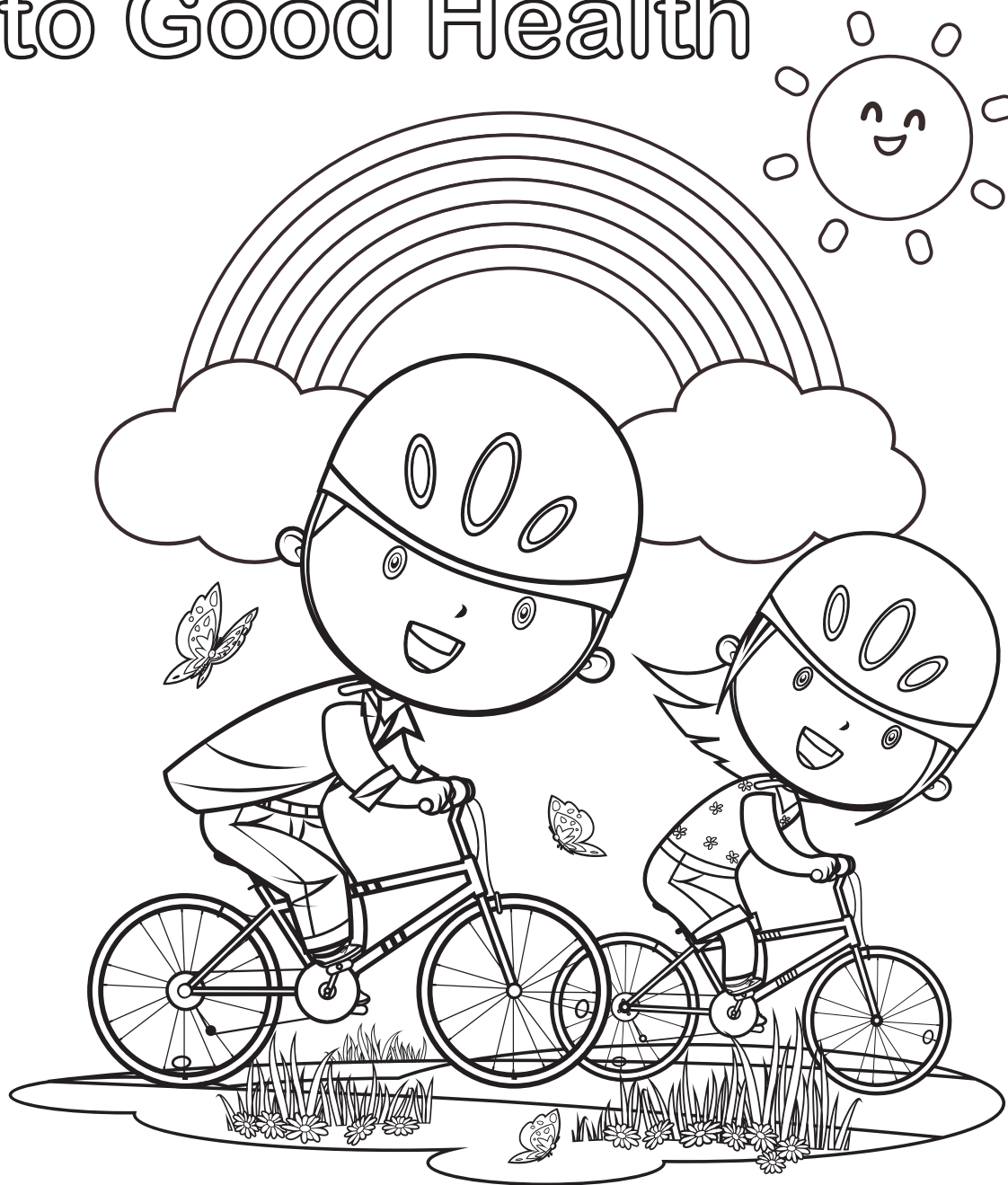
THINGS WE LIKE TO DO TOGETHER: _____

WHAT I LIKE BEST ABOUT MY FAMILY IS: _____

LANGUAGE(S) WE SPEAK AT HOME: _____

SOMETHING IMPORTANT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT MY FAMILY IS: _____

Follow the Rainbow to Good Health



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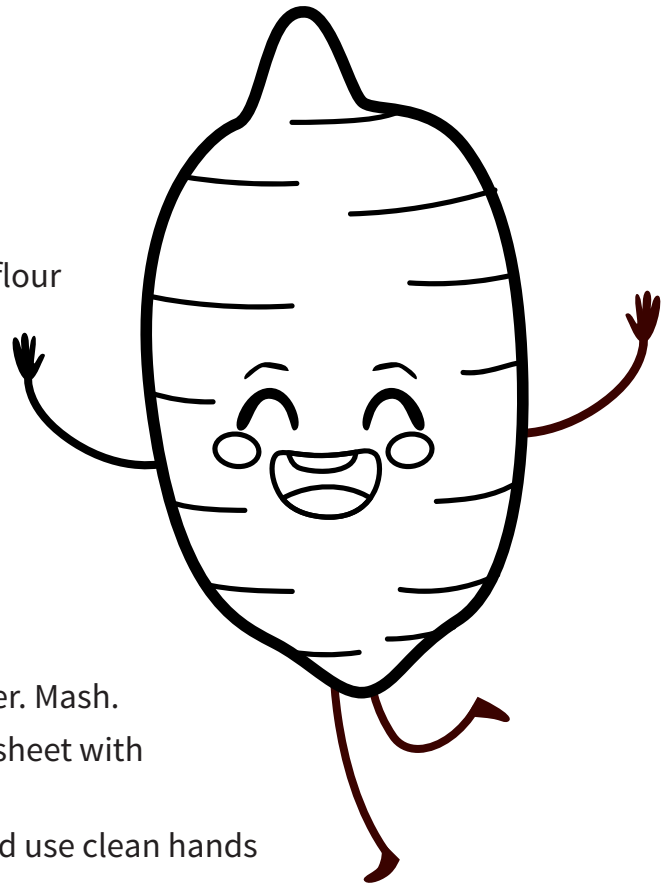
Sweet Potato Chicken Nuggets

Ingredients:

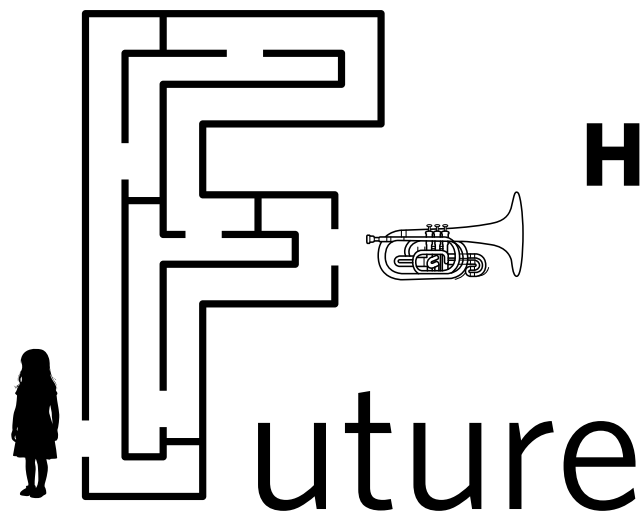
- 1 pound ground chicken
- 2 cups steamed sweet potato, mashed (about 2–3 sweet potatoes)
- 2 tablespoons coconut oil
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose or coconut flour
- 2 green onions, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon onion powder
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- ½ teaspoon salt

Directions:

1. Steam sweet potatoes until fork tender. Mash.
2. Preheat oven to 400° F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside.
3. In a large bowl, add all ingredients and use clean hands to fully incorporate.
4. Using a measuring tablespoon, scoop out the mixture and roll it into a ball before flattening and shaping it into nuggets. Place on the baking sheet.
5. Bake nuggets in the preheated oven for 24–27 minutes, and flip half way through to lightly brown both sides.
6. Allow nuggets to cool for 5–10 minutes before serving.

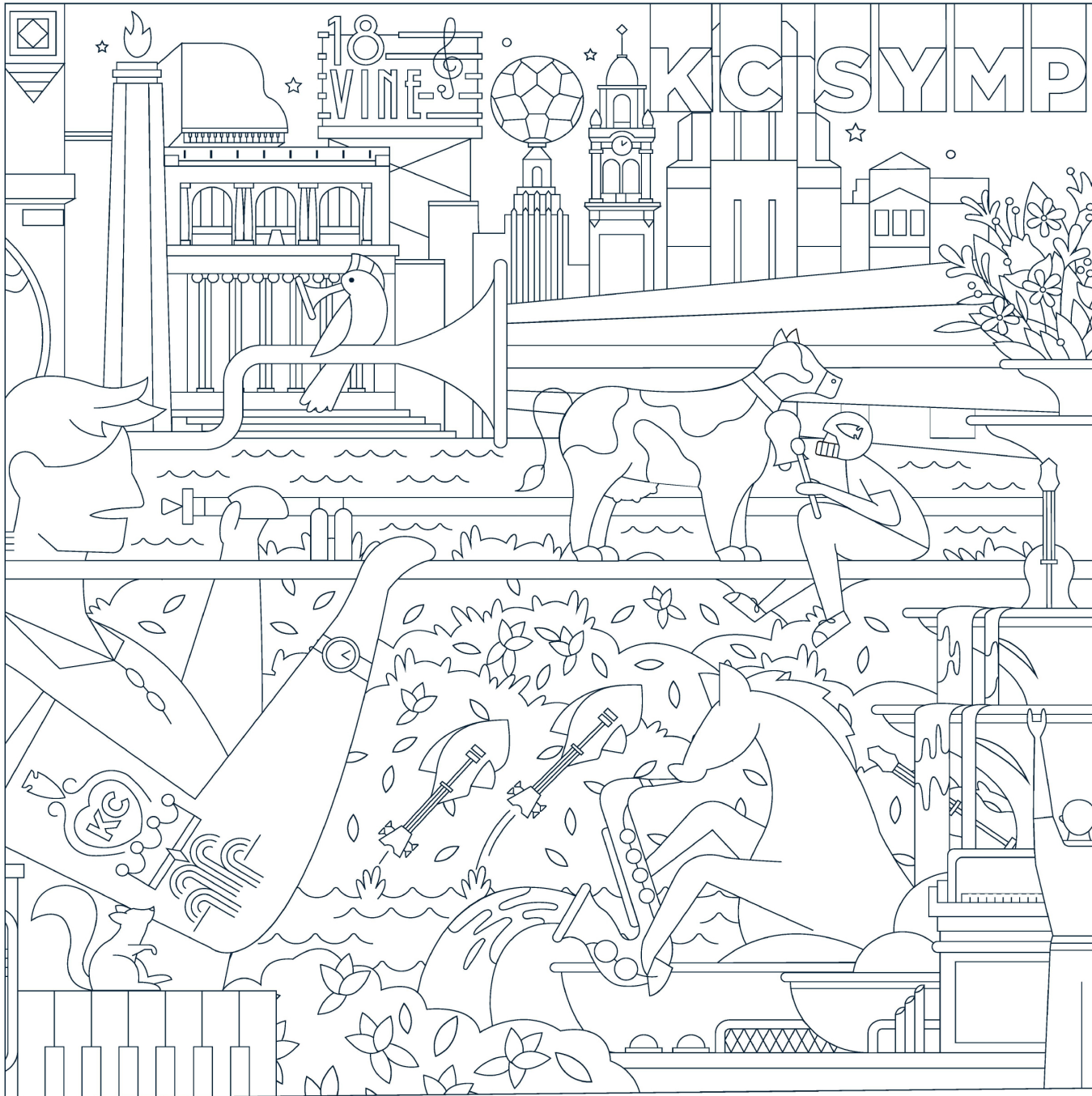


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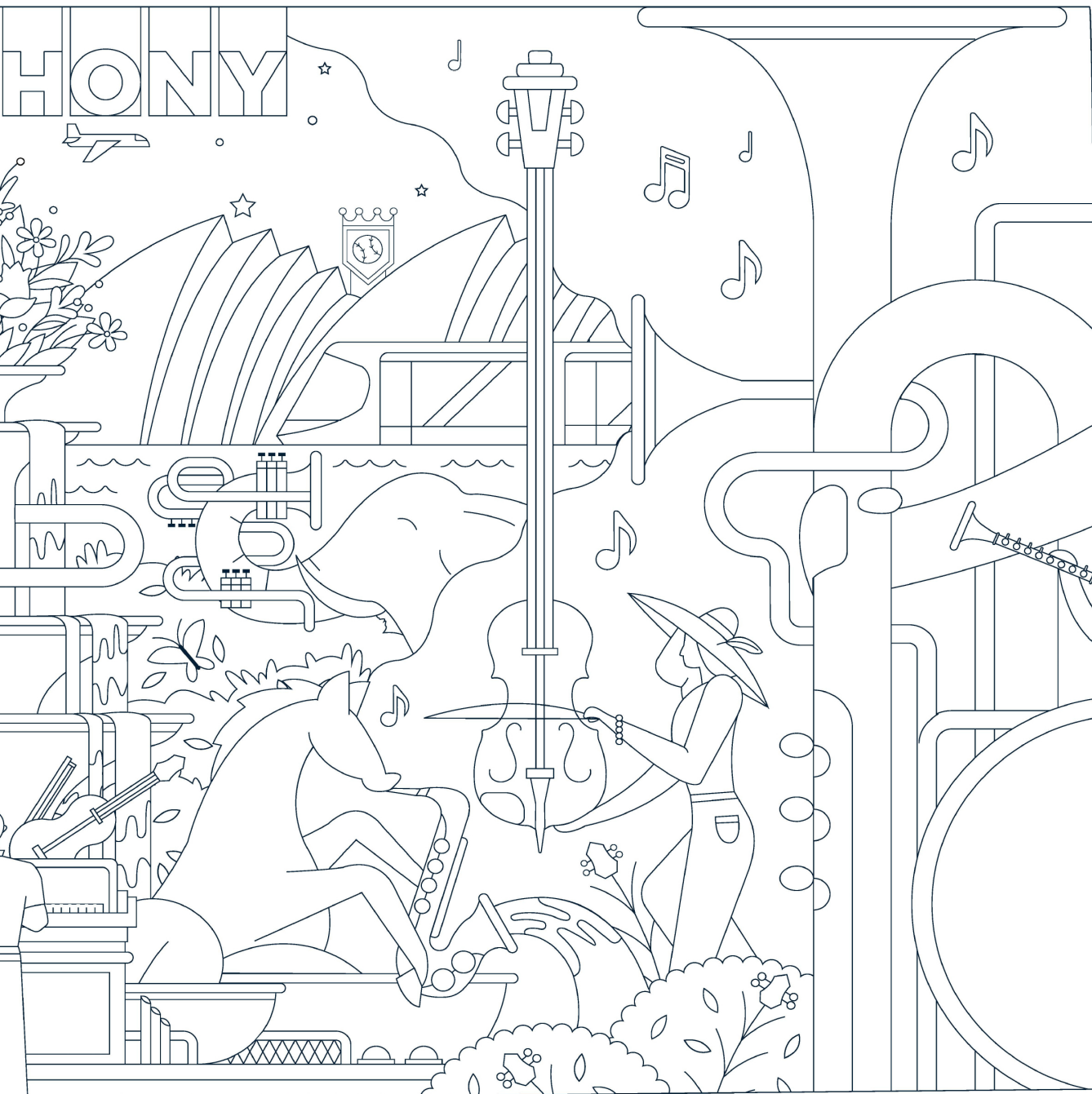
**Help the Performer
Find Their
Instrument!**

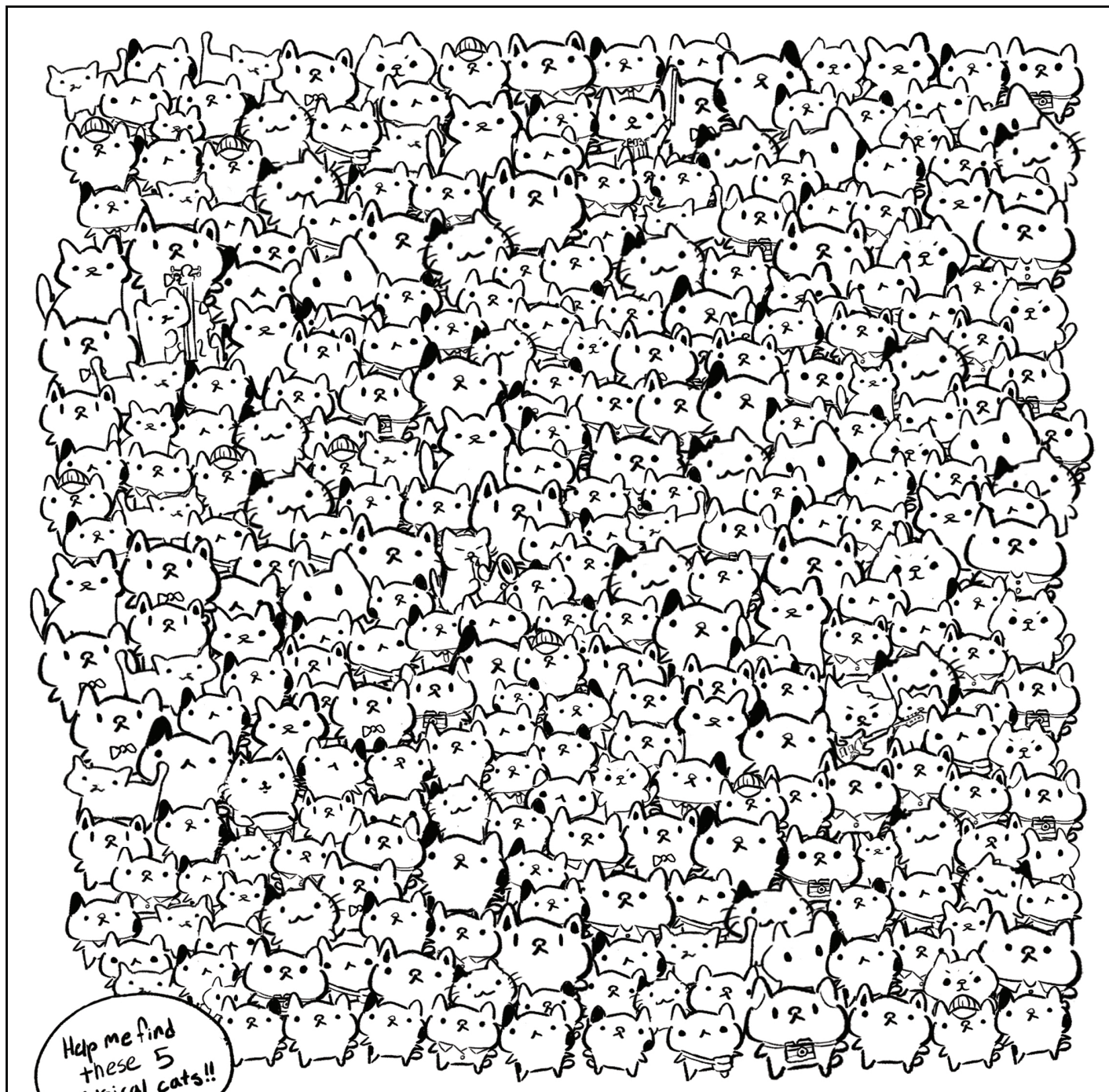




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Opera is musical storytelling!

**Complete the story by filling in each blank according to the prompt below it.
When you've finished, try singing the story out loud to your favorite tune!**

Once upon a time, in a _____
noun far away, a _____
noun loved
_____ing every day.
verb They lived in a _____
adjective _____
noun with their
best friend, a _____
noun named _____
name.
One day, while _____
verb ing, they discovered a _____
noun. A note was
attached. It read:

"To find your destiny, you must _____
verb the _____
noun before sunset!"

Filled with _____
adjective determination, they set off on their journey.
They _____ed
verb through the _____
adjective _____
noun, _____
verb ing past
anyone who tried to stop them. But nothing could stand in their way!

At last, they arrived at the _____
adjective _____
noun of destiny, where they had
to _____
verb _____
adverb to unlock the secret within.

Suddenly, the sky burst open with _____
adjective light, and a _____
noun sang a
final note that echoed through the air.

Snow White Word Search

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| F | O | D | G | B | D | Z | U | V | P | L | R | E | U | V |

Snow White

Evil Queen

Cottage

Spell

Ballet

Huntsman

Prince

King

Forest

Beggar

Mirror

Dwarf

Apple

Seven

Discover Kansas City Ballet's Family Series with the hour-long, narrated version of *Snow White*, Feb. 27-March 1, 2026. Learn more at kcballet.org.





Future Stages Festival Map



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Kansas City
American Theatre Guild
Doodle Dood LLC
Every Cooldown Lounge
table seating available
JE Dunn Construction
Kansas City Public Library
Lyric Opera of Kansas City
Mattie Rhodes Center
Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art
PNC Bank
UMKC Conservatory Academy

Outdoor Arts Activity Partners

Crittenton Children's Center
The Fine Tooners Entertainment -
Face Painters
Great American Kites
Kansas City Ballet
Kansas City Symphony
Kansas City Zoo & Aquarium
National WWI Museum and Memorial
Saint Luke's Health System
StoneLion Puppet Theatre

Check out the
**PNC PlaySpace
& Grow Up Great
Gallery activities
in the
Plaza Lobby!**



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BINGO!

Ask a volunteer for a stamp at each activity you visit. Once you complete four down, across or diagonally, bring your bingo card to the prize table on Brandmeyer Great Hall.

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| <p>See a performance on the Saint Luke's Outdoor Stage</p>  <p>Photo by Sara Urein</p> | <p>Experience hands-on history with the National WWI Museum & Memorial</p>  <p>South Lawn</p> | <p>Add to the Kauffman Center Community Art Project Activity sponsored by JE Dunn Construction</p>  <p>Photo by Stara Zwegardt Brandmeyer Great Hall</p> | <p>See a performance in Helzberg Hall</p>  <p>Photo by Ellie Fehlig</p> |
| <p>Create your own egg shaker with UMKC Conservatory Academy</p>  <p>Photo by Stara Zwegardt</p> | <p>Build your own crown with the Lyric Opera of Kansas City OPERA KC</p>  <p>Brandmeyer Great Hall</p> | <p>Fly a kite or create your own kite with Great American Kites</p>  <p>Photo by Sara Urein</p> | <p>Explore biofacts with the Kansas City Zoo & Aquarium VolunTEENS</p>  <p>Photo by Ellie Fehlig</p> |
| <p>Visit the PNC PlaySpace and Grow Up Great Gallery</p>  <p>Photo by Ellie Fehlig</p> | <p>Get a giveaway in the Energy Cooldown Lounge</p>  <p>Photo by Don Pock</p> | <p>Dance with the Kansas City Ballet</p>  <p>South Lawn</p> | <p>Make Mexican folk art-inspired crafts with Mattie Rhodes Center</p>  <p>Photo by Bernadette Hush</p> |
| <p>See a performance at the Kansas City Symphony's Mobile Music Box</p>  <p>Photo by Bernadette Hush</p> | <p>Contribute to the Doodle Dood LLC coloring mural</p>  <p>Photo provided by Doodle Dood LLC</p> | <p>Visit the Crittenton Children's Center table on the south lawn. SAINT LUKE'S HOSPITAL OF KANSAS CITY</p>  | <p>See a performance in Muriel Kauffman Theatre</p>  <p>Photo by Stara Zwegardt</p> |

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