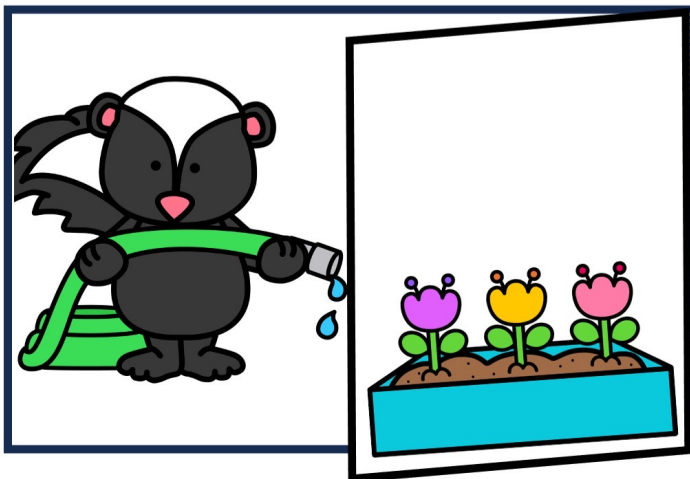
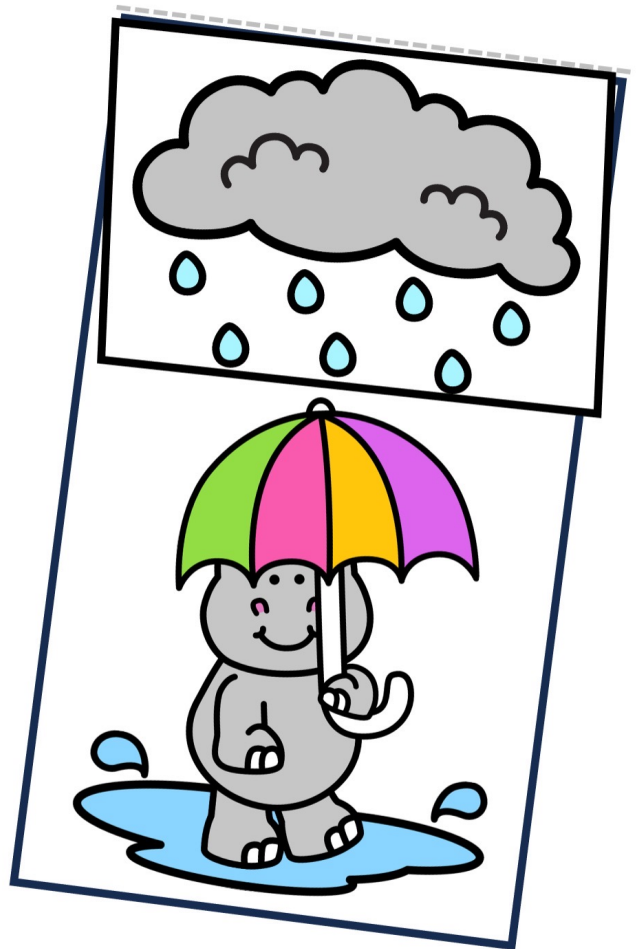
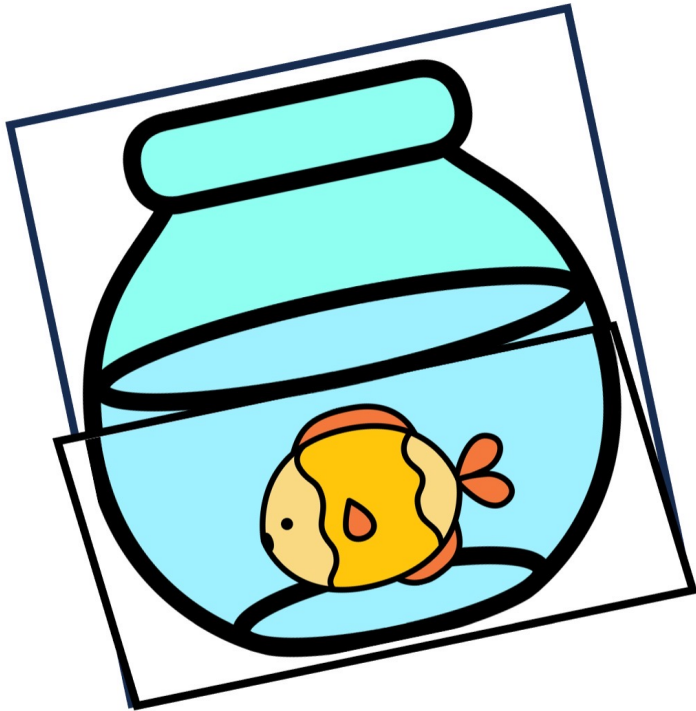


# Folding Crafts:

## Complete the Picture



One-Fold



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## RESOURCES AVAILABLE ON TEACHERS PAY TEACHERS

**CUT & FOLD**  
STEM Crafts

**GROWING BUNDLE**

**PLANT SCIENCE**  
BUNDLE: 3 Experiments

Mint      Green Onion      Basil

Exploring the Parts of a Plant

# FOLDING CRAFTS: COMPLETE THE PICTURE!

These folding crafts bring fun and interactive scenes to life by folding paper. Each craft uses a double-sided design, so when the flap is folded from the back, the picture is completed. Here's how to prepare for the activity and why teaching folding is valuable:

## CRAFT PREPARATION

### General Teacher Preparation:

- 1. Printing:** Print the templates double-sided so the foldable flap is on the back side. Ensure proper alignment for folding.
- 2. Cutting:** Pre-cut templates for younger children who may struggle with scissors.
- 3. Pre-Folding:** Fold along the dotted lines beforehand to make it easier for children to follow.

## WHY TEACH PAPER FOLDING?

### Benefits of Teaching Folding Skills:

- **Fine Motor Development:** Strengthens hand muscles and improves coordination for tasks like writing and cutting.
- **Spatial Awareness:** Teaches relationships between shapes and how designs transform with folds.
- **STEM Foundations:** Introduces concepts like symmetry, angles, and problem-solving.
- **Focus and Patience:** Builds concentration and perseverance as children carefully fold and complete the craft.



# FISHBOWL

## LESSON FOCUS

Students will practice fine motor skills by folding a flap to complete the picture of a fish in a bowl.

## MATERIALS

Double-sided pre-printed folding template  
Crayons, markers, or colored pencils

## PREPARATION

1. **Printing:** Print the templates double-sided so the foldable flap is on the back side. Ensure proper alignment for folding.
2. **Cutting:** Pre-cut templates for younger children who may struggle with scissors.
3. **Pre-Folding:** Fold along the dotted lines beforehand to make it easier for children to follow.

## DIRECTIONS

1. **Decorate the Front:** On the front, color the empty fishbowl.
2. **Decorate the Back Flap:** On the back flap, color the fish and the water.
3. **Fold the Flap:** Fold the back flap **up and over** along the dotted line so the fish appears in the bowl.
4. **Show Off the Transformation:** Open and close the flap to enjoy the completed scene.

## OPTIONAL: PERSONALIZE THE CRAFT

- Draw bubbles or seaweed to the fishbowl to make it unique.
- Use glitter glue or blue stickers to create shiny, watery effects.
- Give the fish a name and write it on the bowl.
- Ask children to dictate or write a story about their fish.



# RAINY DAY

## LESSON FOCUS

Students will explore cause and effect by folding a flap to make a rain cloud appear over the hippo.

## MATERIALS

Double-sided pre-printed folding template  
Crayons, markers, or colored pencils

## PREPARATION

1. **Printing:** Print the templates double-sided so the foldable flap is on the back side. Ensure proper alignment for folding.
2. **Cutting:** Pre-cut templates for younger children who may struggle with scissors.
3. **Pre-Folding:** Fold along the dotted lines beforehand to make it easier for children to follow.

## DIRECTIONS

1. **Decorate the Front:** On the front, color the hippo holding an umbrella
2. **Decorate the Back Flap:** On the back flap, color the rain cloud and raindrops.
3. **Fold the Flap:** Fold the back flap **down and over** along the dotted line so the rain cloud appears above the hippo.
4. **Enjoy the Rainy Day:** Let children "make it rain" by folding and unfolding the flap.

## OPTIONAL: PERSONALIZE THE CRAFT

- Add splashing puddles or a rainbow to the scene.
- Use stickers or shiny markers to make the raindrops sparkle.
- Name the hippo and write the name on the back.
- Ask children to dictate or write a story about their hippo and the rainy day.



# WATER THE GARDEN

## LESSON FOCUS

Students will explore cause and effect by folding a flap to make a flowers grow in the garden

## MATERIALS

Double-sided pre-printed folding template  
Crayons, markers, or colored pencils

## PREPARATION

1. **Printing:** Print the templates double-sided so the foldable flap is on the back side. Ensure proper alignment for folding.
2. **Cutting:** Pre-cut templates for younger children who may struggle with scissors.
3. **Pre-Folding:** Fold along the dotted lines beforehand to make it easier for children to follow.

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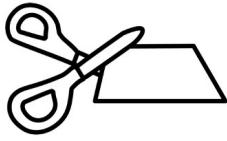
1. **Decorate the Front:** On the front, color the skunk and the empty garden bed.
2. **Decorate the Back Flap:** On the back flap, color the flowers in the garden bed.
3. **Fold the Flap:** Fold the back flap **vertically across the front** along the dotted line. The flowers will "grow" into the garden bed when folded.
4. **Enjoy the Bloom:** Open and close the flap to watch the flowers grow.

## OPTIONAL: PERSONALIZE THE CRAFT

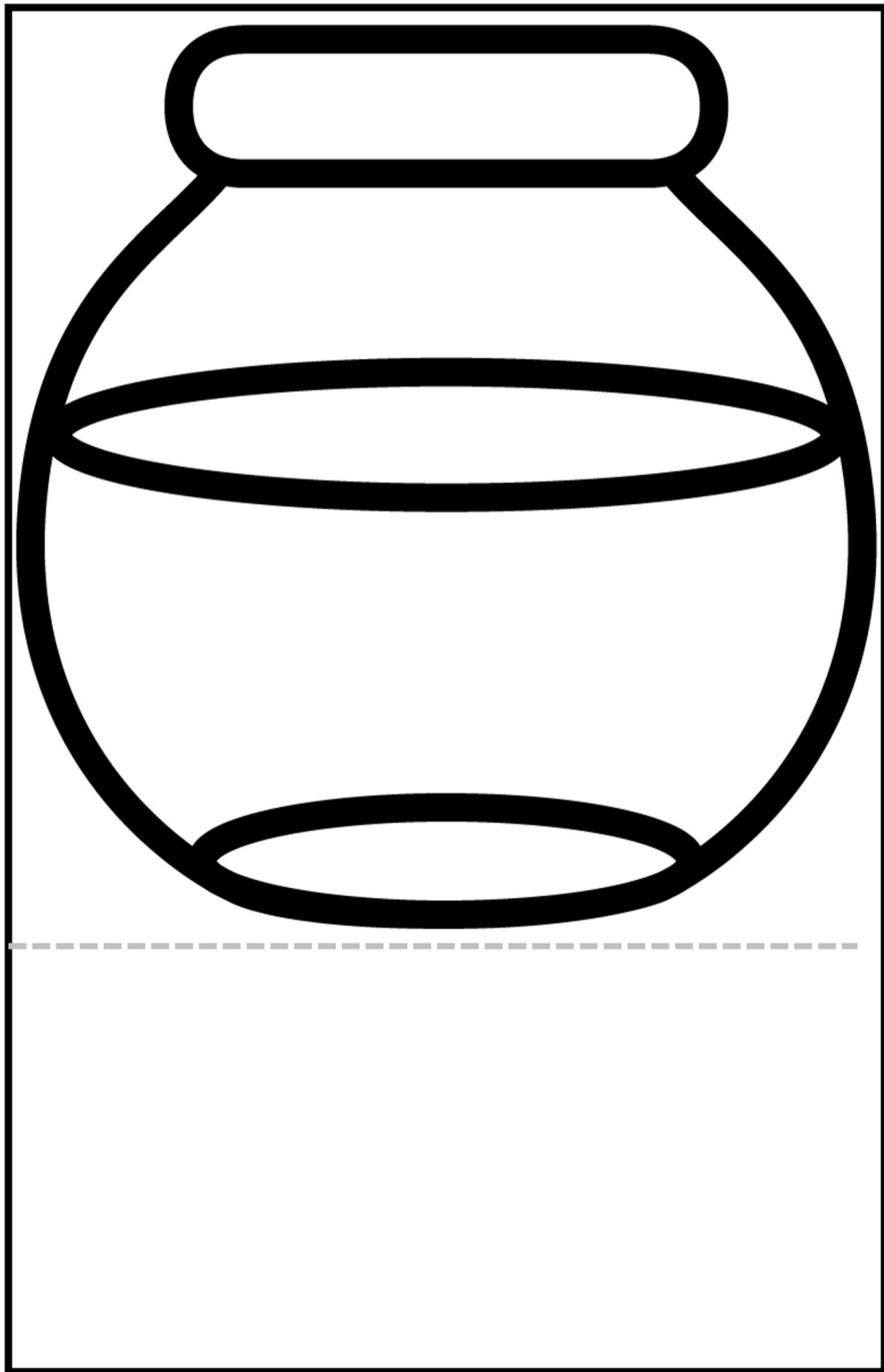
- Add butterflies, ladybugs, or a sunny sky to the garden scene.
- Use glitter or colorful stickers to make the flowers pop.
- Give the skunk a name or create a story about what the skunk is doing in the garden.

# FISHBOWL

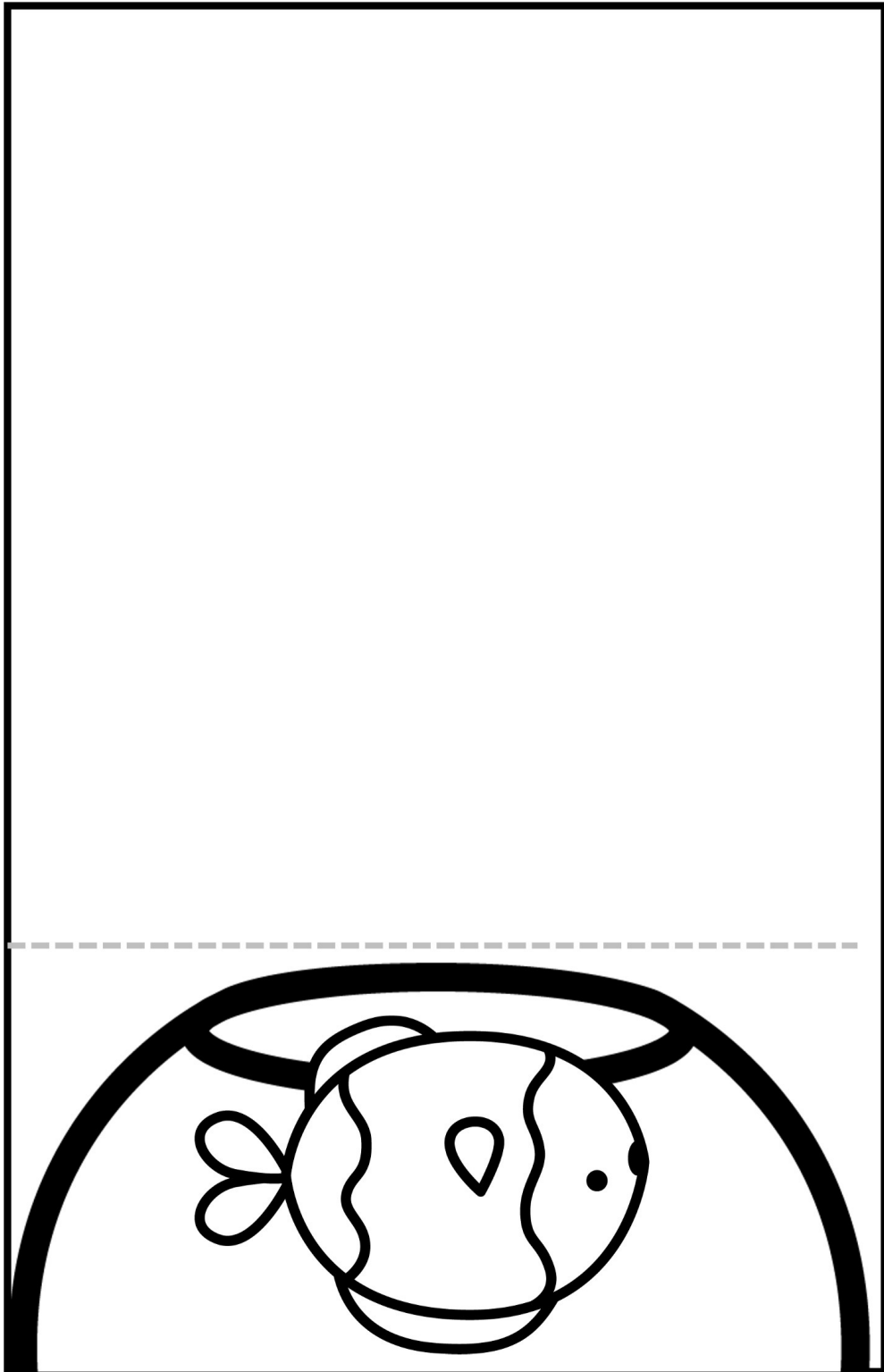
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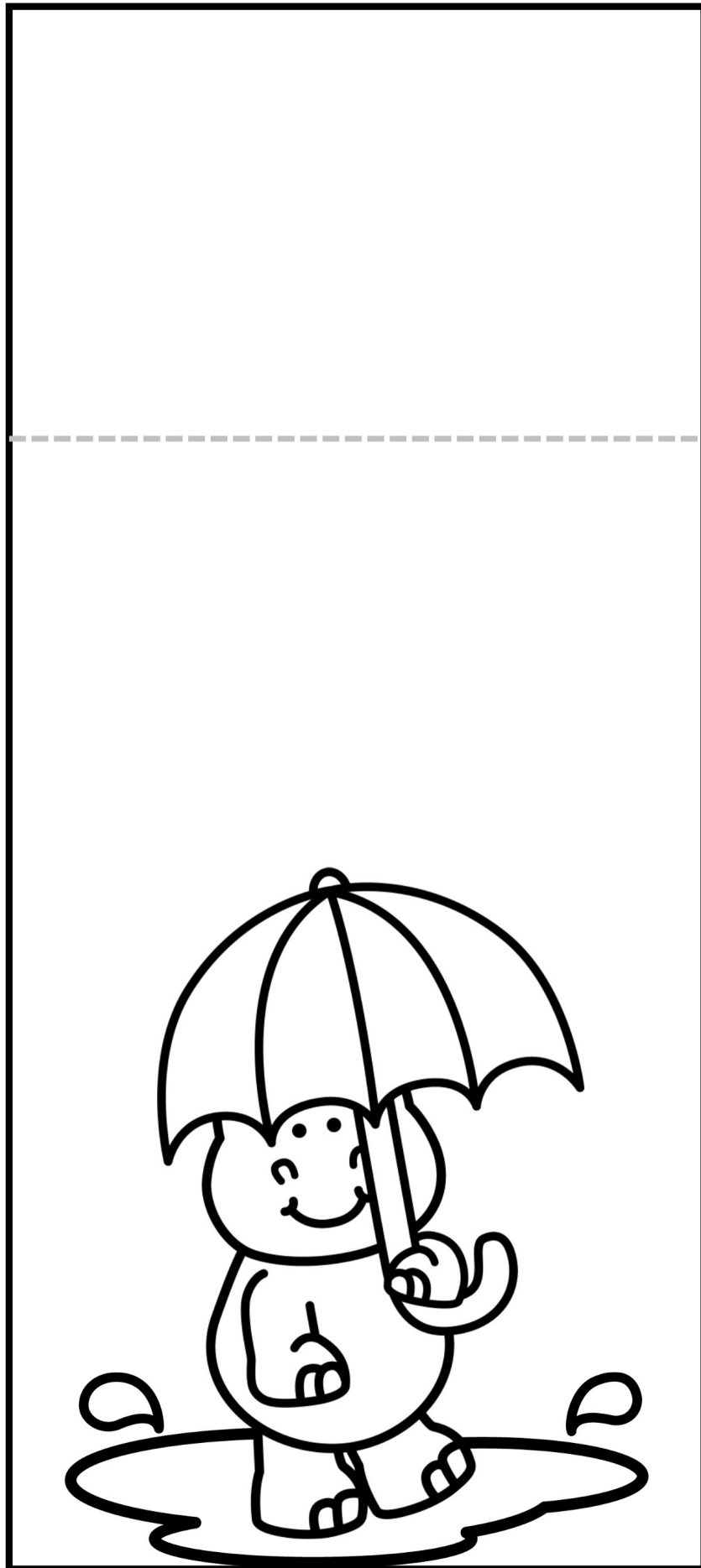
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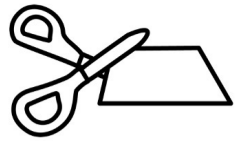
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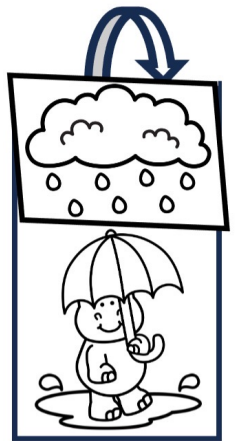
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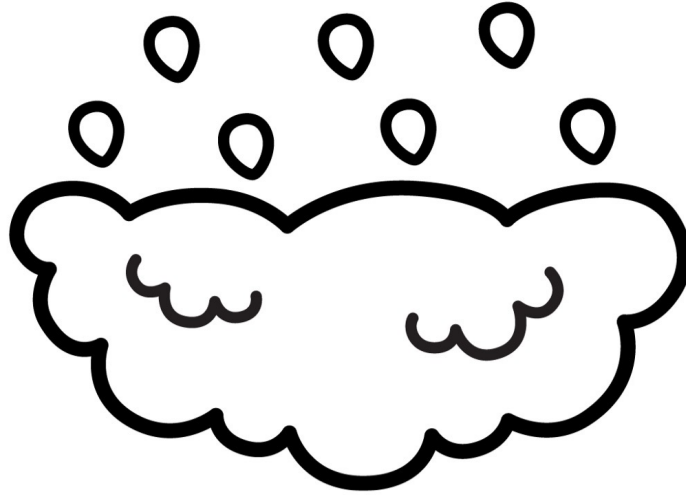
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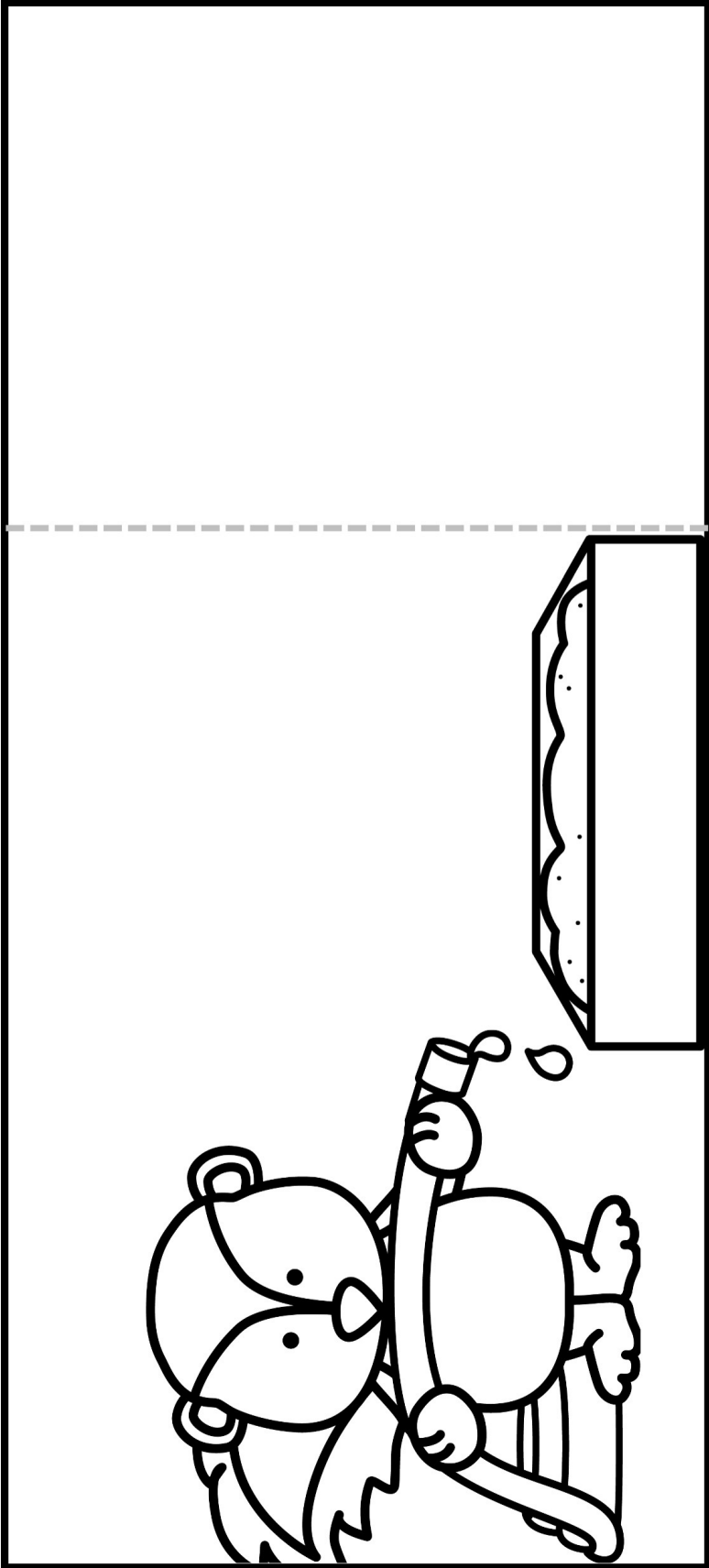
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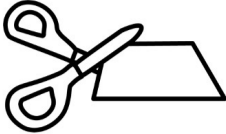
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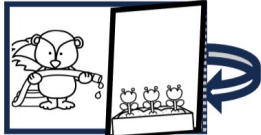
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