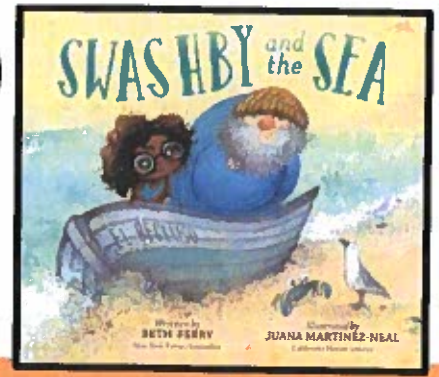


BACKGROUND

PAIR WITH SWASHBY AND THE SEA BY BETH FERRY

This literacy activity was inspired by the magical text, *Swashby and the Sea*. In the story, a very salty Swashby loves being alone at sea. When his new neighbors arrive, he attempts to send them messages to keep away by writing in the sand. But the sea has other ideas about them and washes part of them away. When neighbors finally see the message, they're broken down into various strings of letters that make new words and give a far different meaning. It's those new messages and their new meaning that change Swashby! Swashby opens up and discovers he ENJOYS his new **BEACH FRIENDS!**



This Beach Friends craft was designed to give kiddos a craft opportunity, word building practice, writing/spelling, and letter matching with the provided letters. Add in the text and tie this activity back to the story.

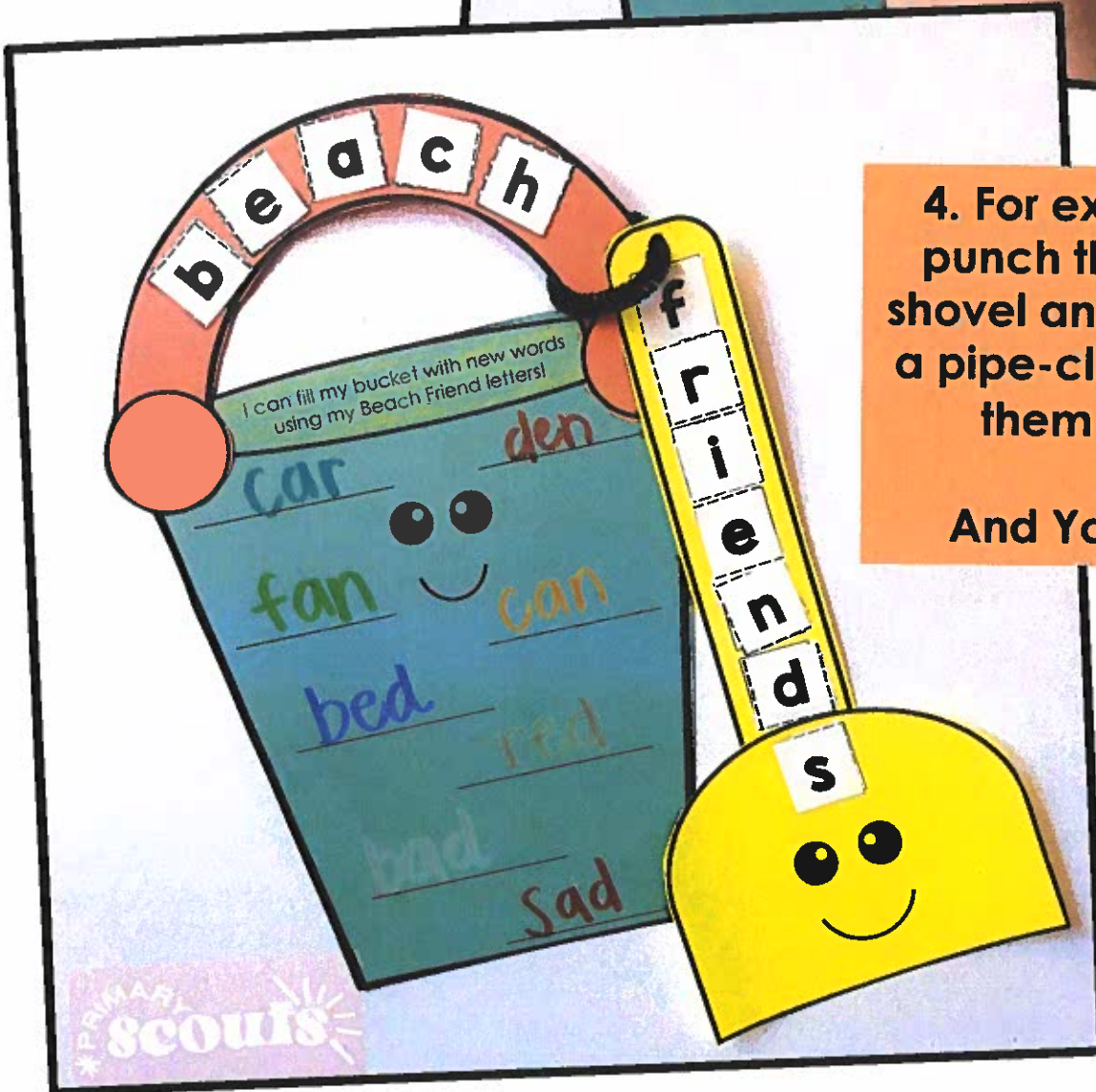
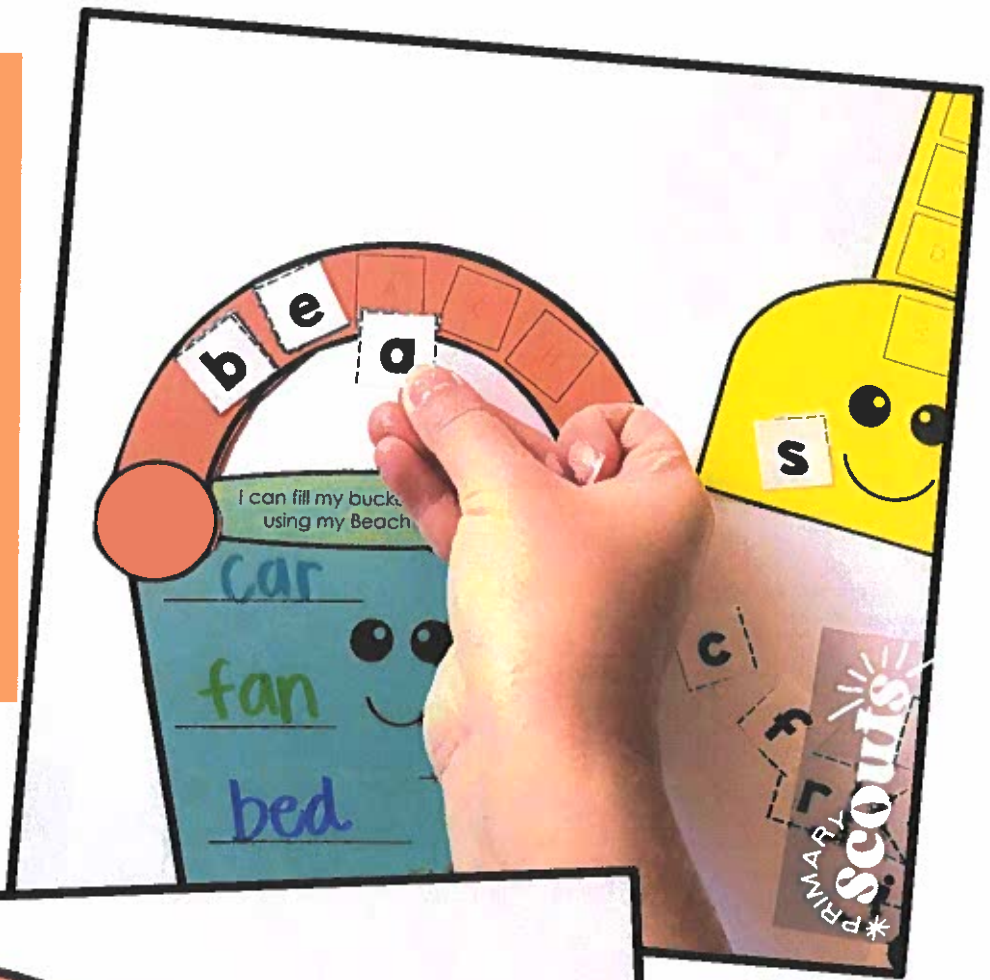
1. Read & Craft the Bucket and Shovel



2. Use the "beach friends" letters to manipulate new words and write on bucket lines.



3. When done, students will match the lowercase letters to the uppercase letters on the bucket/shovel to spell out Beach Friends which supports the story as well.



4. For extra fun, hole punch the top of the shovel and use string or a pipe-cleaner to loop them together!

And You're Done!

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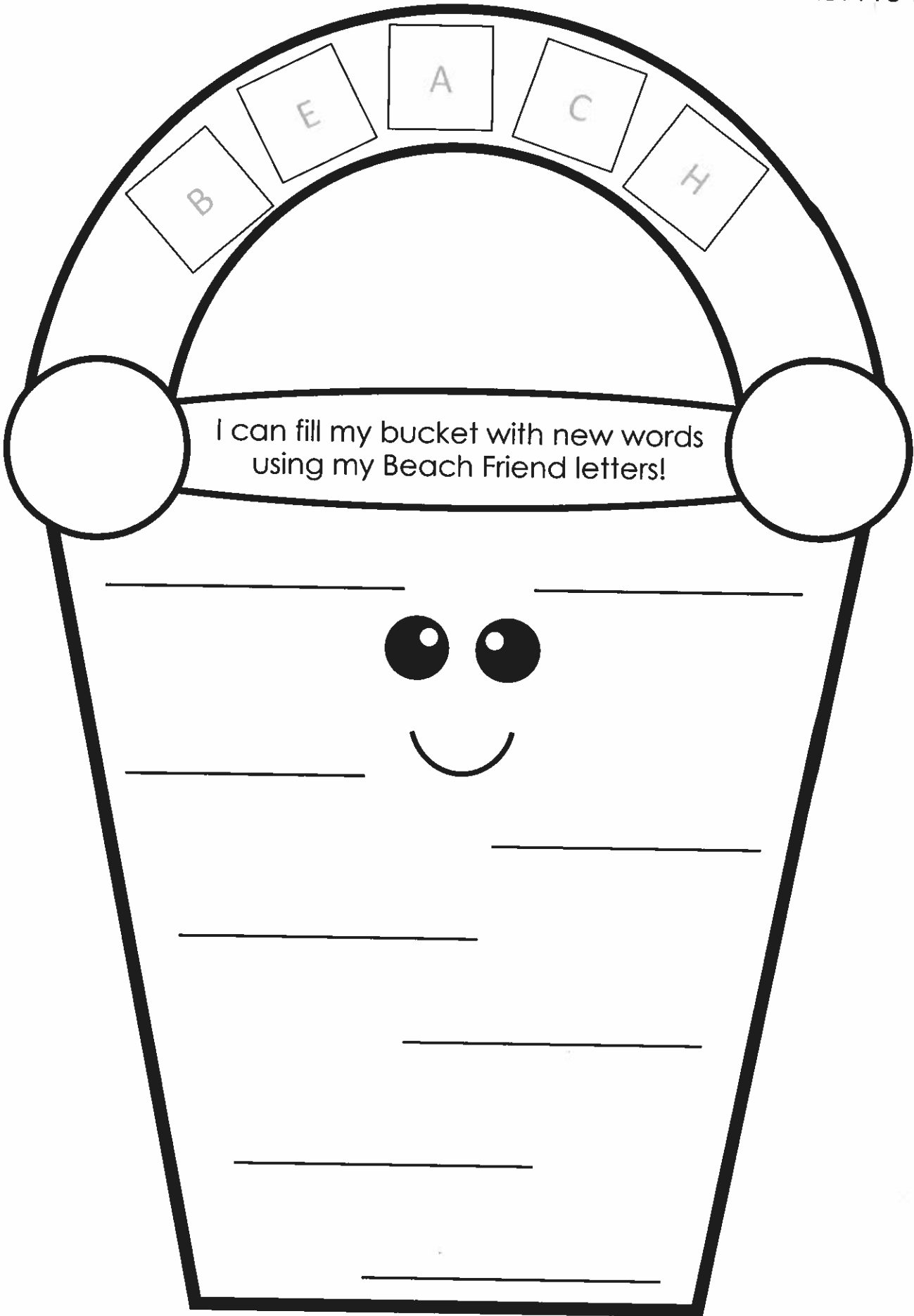
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Shovel Assembled

