



Hello and welcome to the fourth edition of the No Little Left Behind activities e-mail. Thank you for subscribing and giving us something to make. Without you we would have nothing to work towards!

As you know April basically means Easter and for most, it means spring has shown up, and if you're like me it means it's allergy season again. I hope that you're not suffering too much, and that you're ready for all the chocolate eggs, and jelly beans!!

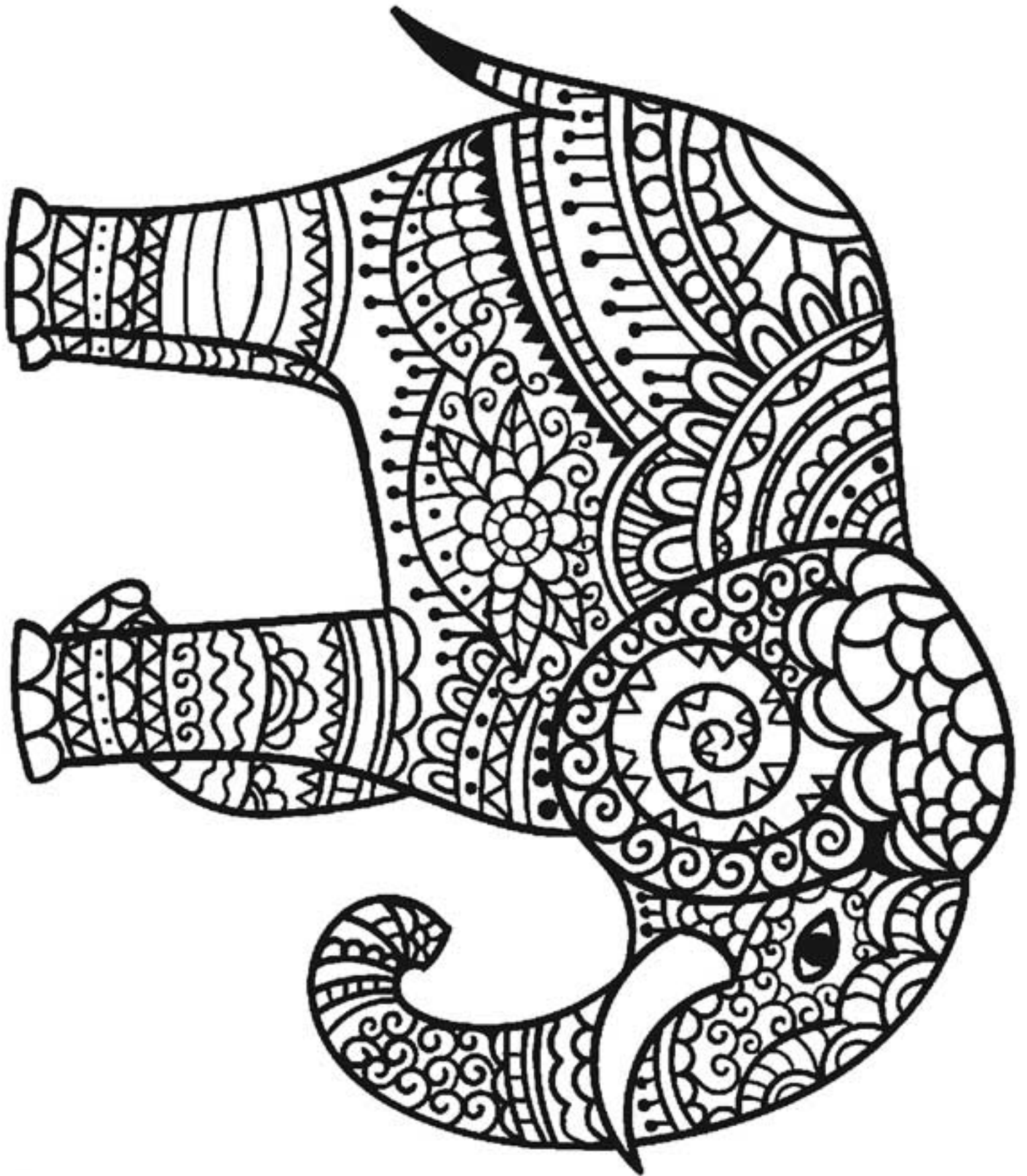
P.S. Sorry in advance, but this is going to be a bit shorter than the previous months. It's been a tough month for me, but I wanted to at least put something together for all of you, and not put it off.

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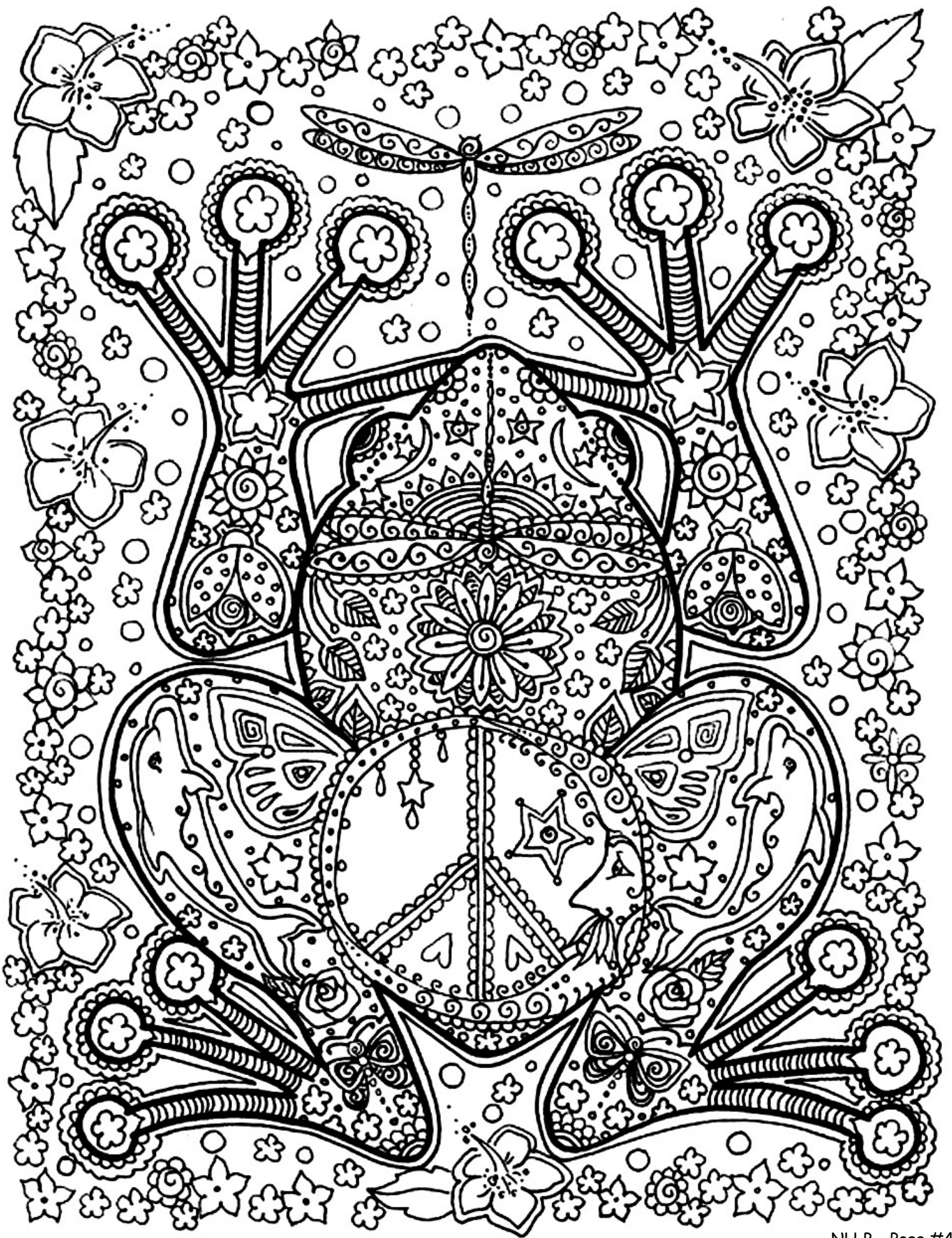
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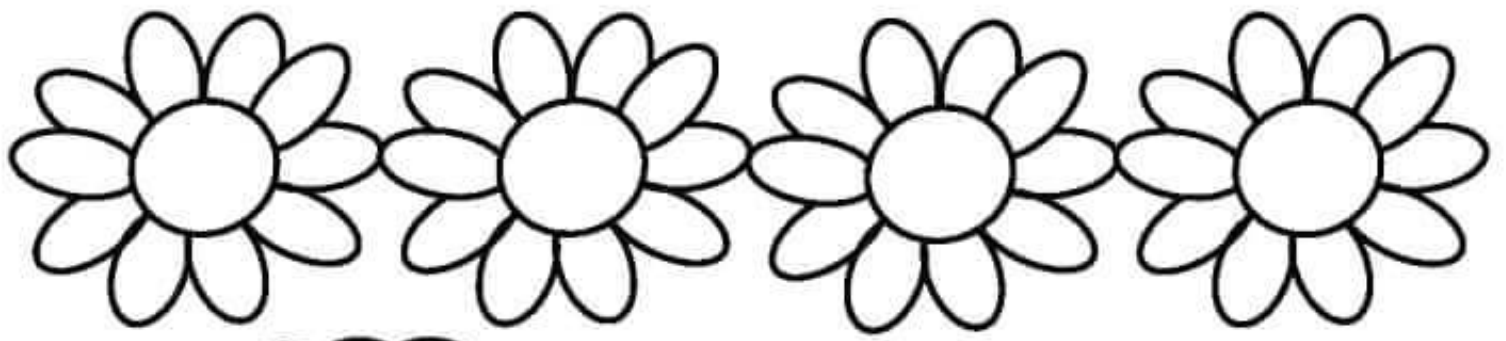
Helpful Notes:

1) Don't forget to take pictures of all your work! If you send them to us by e-mail (or Dropbox) we will post them on "the fridge" and everyone can see your work! Maybe we'll even start doing a monthly competition, not sure what for yet, but we'll find something.





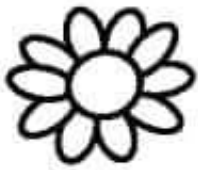




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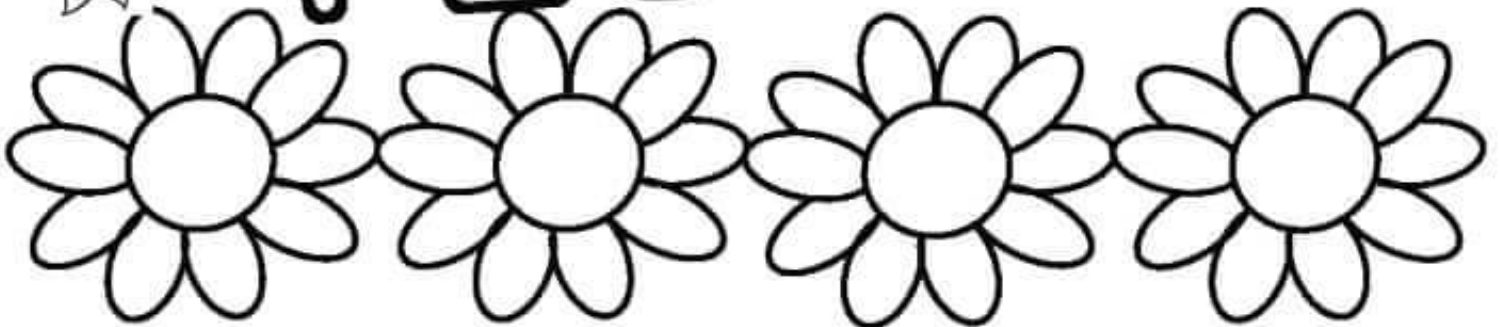
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BRING MAY



FLOWERS!





Easter Word Search

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LILY
PASTEL
FIND
SPRING
HOP
BUNNYEARS
CHOCOLATE
EGG
BASKET
DECORATE

TRADITION
CANDY
BUNNY
EGGS
FAMILY
RABBITS
CARROT
HUNT
DYE
PINK

CHICKS
SUNDAY
BLOOMS
FLOWERS
GREEN
PURPLE
YELLOW
DINNER
HIDE
GATHERING

Lolly Pop Bunnies

Materials

- 1 Tootsie Pop
- 1 Styrofoam Craft Ball (1" Diameter)
- 1 White Pipe Cleaner
- 2 Medium Googly Eyes
- 2 Tiny White Pom Poms
- 1 Tiny Pink Pom Pom
- 3 Small White Pom Poms
- Sparkly Craft Foam (cut into the shape of bunny feet)
- Ribbon
- Hot Glue Gun



Instructions

1. Use a knitting needle or meat thermometer to poke a hole through the styrofoam ball.
2. Slide the styrofoam ball over the lolly pop stick, twisting as you go to make sure the wrapper is covered. If the wrapper gets in the way, use a sharp pencil to make the hole slightly larger at one end.
3. Bend a 2" loop at the end of the pipe cleaner and wrap the end a few times to keep the loop in place. Bend the other end of the pipe cleaner into another 2" loop and wrap the end around to make bunny ears. Bend the bunny ears upwards and use hot glue to attach the ears to the top of the styrofoam ball.
4. Attach the two googly eyes and tiny pom poms in place to make the face.
5. Attach two small pom poms for the paws and one small pom pom for the tail.
6. Attach the craft foam feet to the bottom of the lolly pop.
7. Cut a piece of ribbon and tie a bow around the bunny ears or around the neck.

Homework/Writing Prompt

This months writing prompt I've been kicking around for a little bit, and I can't really remember where I got the idea, but I'm pretty sure it was on a little related discord, and it kinda popped into my head.

In your opinion, is claiming that someone "Looks too young" a form of body shaming?

A little more context to this, was a discussion (if I'm remembering this correctly) of someone who was cute, and being sexy, but looked very young, possibly underage, even though they were in their 20's. So that got me thinking, just like saying someone looks like a slut, or easy, etc. is a type of body/style shaming, would saying someone looks too young also be body shaming, or saying they look too young to be sexy?

If you choose to submit your work for only use on The Fridge, let me know, or if you're ok with me using your work as an article, let me know that as well. The easiest way right now is through e-mail, or you can submit the document through the link to submit Fridge Photos.

Oatmeal Fruit Bars

A lovely and super easy oatmeal and fruit bar.



PREP TIME

15 mins

COOK TIME

30 mins



COURSE

Dessert

CUISINE

American

SERVINGS

32 Bars

CALORIES

116 kcal

INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/4 cups All-Purpose Flour
- 1 1/4 cups Quick Cooking Oats
- 1/2 cup Granulated Sugar
- 1/2 tsp Baking Powder
- 1/4 tsp Salt
- 3/4 cup Butter Melted
- 2 tsp Vanilla Extract
- 1 cup Preserve Any kind
- 1/2 cup Sweetened Shredded Coconut

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat your oven to 350°. In a bowl, sift together the flour, oats, sugar, baking powder and salt. Add the butter and vanilla stir until crumbly. Set aside 1 cup of this mixture.
2. Press your crumb mixture evenly into a lightly greased 13-in. x 9-in. baking pan. Spread preserves over crust.
3. Combine coconut and 1 cup of reserved mixture, then sprinkle over preserves.
4. Bake at 350° for 25-30 minutes or until coconut is lightly browned.

NOTES

When we made this recipe the first time, we used strawberry preserves. It was wonderful! The second time we made it we used strawberry preserves on half, and boysenberry jam on the other half. I personally loved it, but I love boysenberry.

Another note, we did use preserves, but you could use jam as well, it's all really up to what you would like.

For more recipes visit us at <http://mrgscookbook.com>

April Holidays

April 1st:

April Fools' Day, National Burrito Day

April 2nd:

International Children's Book Day, National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day, National Ferret Day

April 3rd:

National Find a Rainbow Day, World Party Day

April 4th:

National Hug a Newsperson Day, International Carrot Cake Day

April 5th:

National Deep Dish Pizza Day, National Dandelion Day

April 6th:

National Siamese Cat Day

April 7th:

International Beaver Day, National No Housework Day, National Bookmobile Day

April 8th:

National Empanada Day, Draw a Picture of a Bird Day, Zoo Lovers Day

April 9th:

National Winston Churchill Day, National Name Yourself Day

April 10th:

National Hug Your Dog Day, National Siblings Day, National Farm Animals Day

April 11th:

National Pet Day, National Submarine Day

April 12th:

National Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day, National Licorice Day

April 13th:

National Make Lunch Count Day, International Plant Appreciation Day, National Peach Cobbler Day

April 14th:

International Moment of Laughter Day, National Dolphin Day

April 15th:

National Laundry Day, World Art Day, National High Five Day

April 16th:

Wear Pajamas to Work Day, Save the Elephant Day

April 17th:

National Cheeseball Day, International Bat Appreciation Day, National Haiku Poetry Day

April 18th:

National Velociraptor Awareness Day

April 19th:

National Garlic Day

April 20th:

National Look-Alike Day

April 21st:

National Bulldogs are Beautiful Day, National Kindergarten Day

April 22nd:

Earth Day, National Jelly Bean Day, Girl Scout Leader Day

April 23rd:

National Picnic Day, National Take a Chance Day

April 24th:

World Laboratory Day

April 25th:

National Telephone Day, World Penguin Day, National Zucchini Bread Day

April 26th:

National Pretzel Day

April 27th:

National Prime Rib Day, National Tell a Story Day

April 28th:

National Superhero Day, National Kiss Your Mate Day, International Guide Dog Day (last Wednesday)*

April 29th:

International Dance Day, International Shrimp Scampi Day

April 30th:

National Honesty Day

Nifty Notes

Next Month's Craft Supplies:

Still Deciding on May's Crafts...

I know I did this last month as well, but March was a very exhausting month for me. Work was very difficult this month, and I haven't felt particularly great all month, so it's been a bit of a fight with myself to get this done, sorry.

****** Keep in mind, all craft supplies listed are just suggestions. You can do the crafts however you want, or not even do them at all.

Do any of the crafts how you want, it's all up to you, these are just suggestions so you can prepare for the next month.

General Notes:

- We've still had some interest from a few people in helping us out, with both content for the activities e-mail, and with content for the site, as well as other things related to the NLLB site. We will of course keep you posted on both.

- I know I have said this many times, in many places, but I really can't say it enough, we are nothing without you all, and the only way people learn about us is all through word of mouth, you are our best advertisement. So if you like what we do, and enjoy it, share it with your friends, and tell them to sign up and help get the word out there.

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• We're always looking for ideas that we can put in with our activities. If you have any ideas, feel free to e-mail us, we're always here!

• If you're an artist and feel like doing some original doodles/drawings for us we'd love anything you wish to give us, just keep it kiddo friendly of course. If you want to do some for free, awesome! If you want to do some to get paid, we can always talk about that, feel free to e-mail us! Just know we don't really make any money right now, so we don't have much to go around.

• We're always accepting new recipes! If you want to submit a new recipe, head over to our other site, Mr. G's Cookbook, or e-mail them to recipes@mrgscookbook.com.

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