

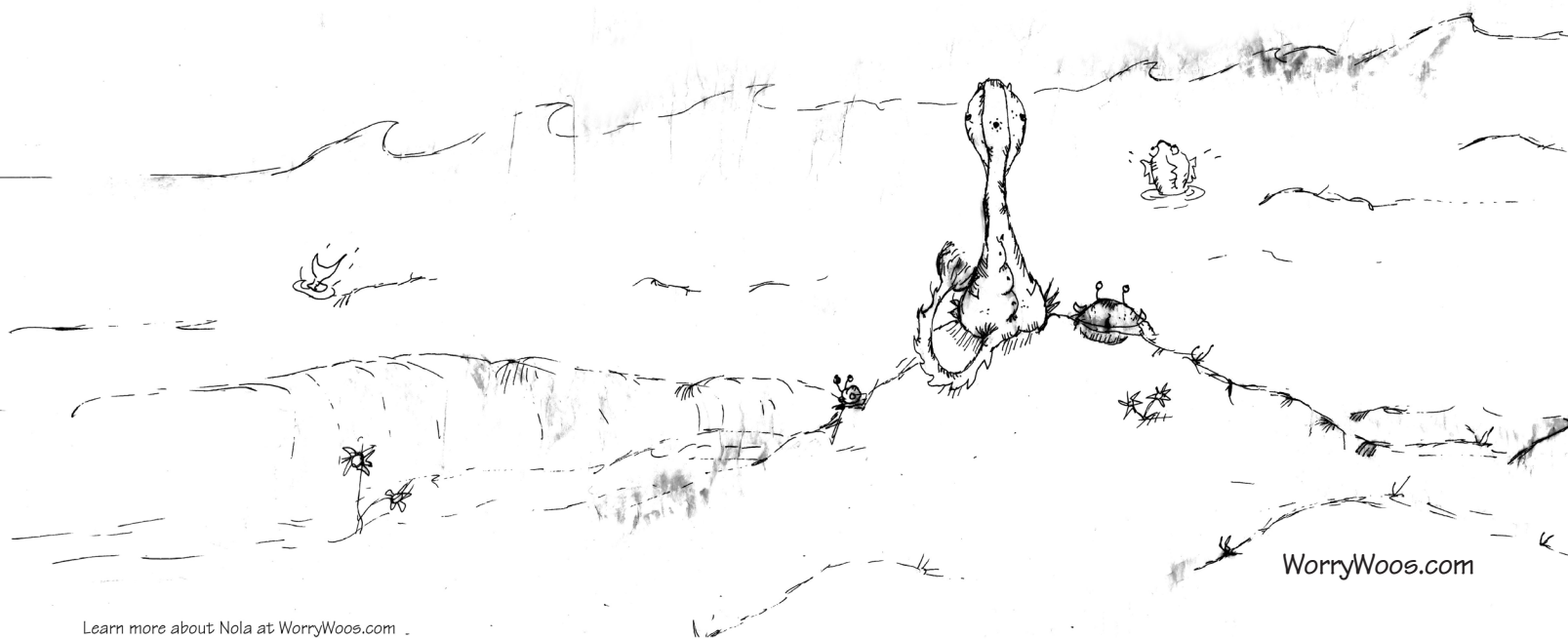
Let's Make a Sea of Friendship Mural

Materials:

Mural Paper or a Large Piece of Paper
Fish Cut outs
Large paint brush
Orange and White finger paint or non-toxic acrylic paint
Googly eyes (optional)

Step One:

- Paint or color the mural paper blue.
- While the paper is drying brainstorm with your kids about people who love and care about them.
- Cut out the fish from the fish cut outs and write someone's name in the center of the fish or draw a picture of that person! Example: I know that my friend _____ is there for me in my sea of friendship, so I wrote her name in the center and decorated this colorful fish, because she is a colorful person.
- Before you paste your fish in the sea it is time to add in a crab !
Have your kids put their wrists together and fingers out.
Using a chunky brush, paint their hands.
Have them stamp the mural with their hands.
Thumbs become eyes and the rest of the fingers become the crab legs.
Paint or Glue eyes on the crab!
- Now add in all the wonderful fish created!
- Make sure to keep extra fish handy to add to mural as the days go by!
- This exercise is a great reminder for children when they start to feel lonely they can look at their sea of friends and remember all the people around them who are there for them.



Our Sea of Friendship

