

## Crab Dune Handprint

An at home, fun beach/dune themed, craft activity for Ages 3-6 (can be modified for younger or older children). Provided by Gumbo Limbo education staff.

\*Parental Assistance needed\*

1. Gather your materials: You will need a sheet of white paper, markers/crayons, googly eyes, cotton balls, red paint and a paper plate.
2. Prepare your materials: Put a generous amount of red paint on a paper plate.
3. Take the paper and have your child color the sand at the bottom of the paper, and the sky at the top of the paper.
4. Have your child put their hands into the red paint and then place both hands, palm to palm onto the white paper (in the middle on the sand).
5. While the paint is drying, have your child wash their hands.
6. You or your child can now glue googly eyes on the thumbs and the cotton balls in the sky.
7. Draw other dune animals in the sand, such as racoons, spotted skunks, or even mark a turtle nest!
8. Your child now has a fun dune craft!

