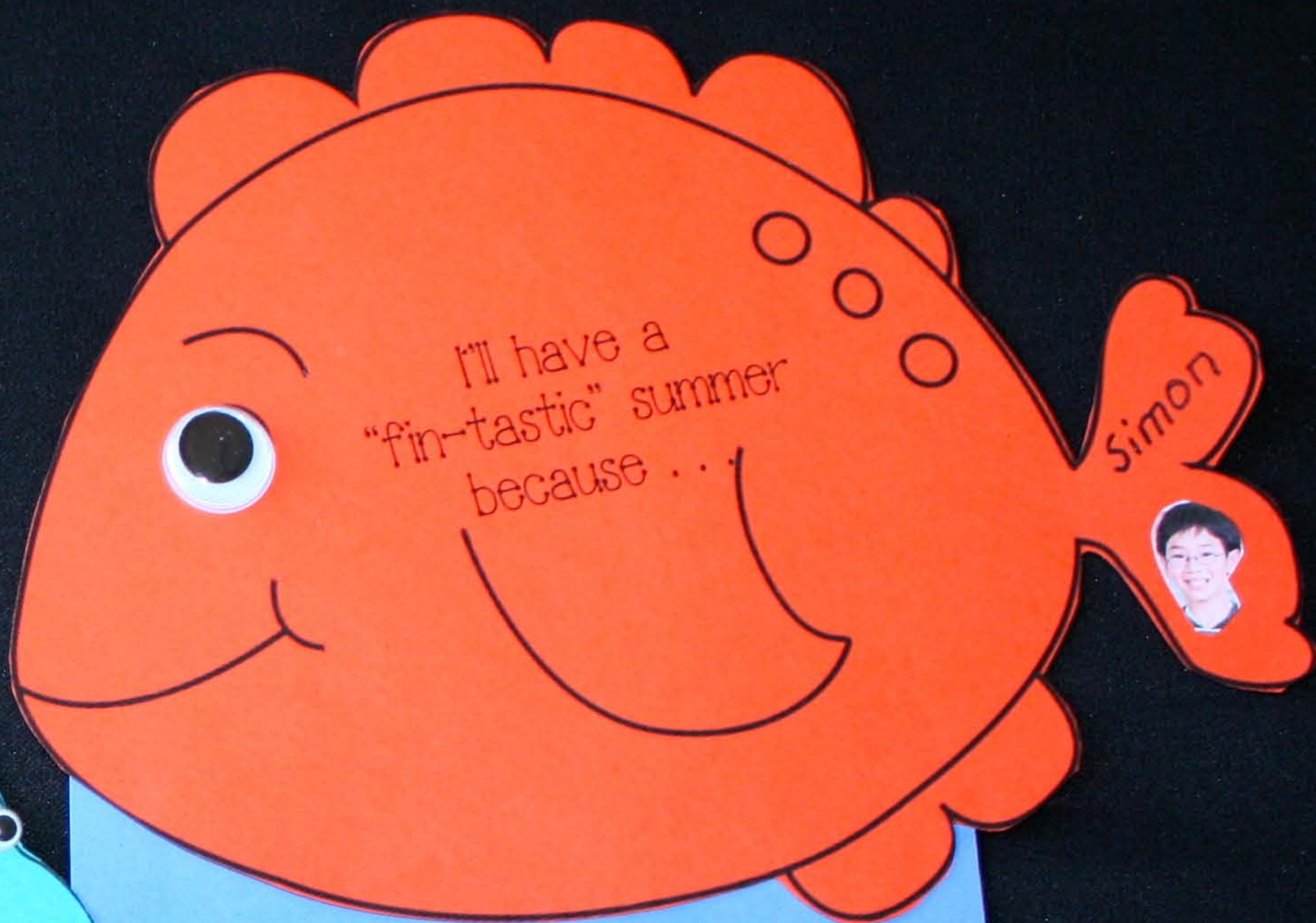


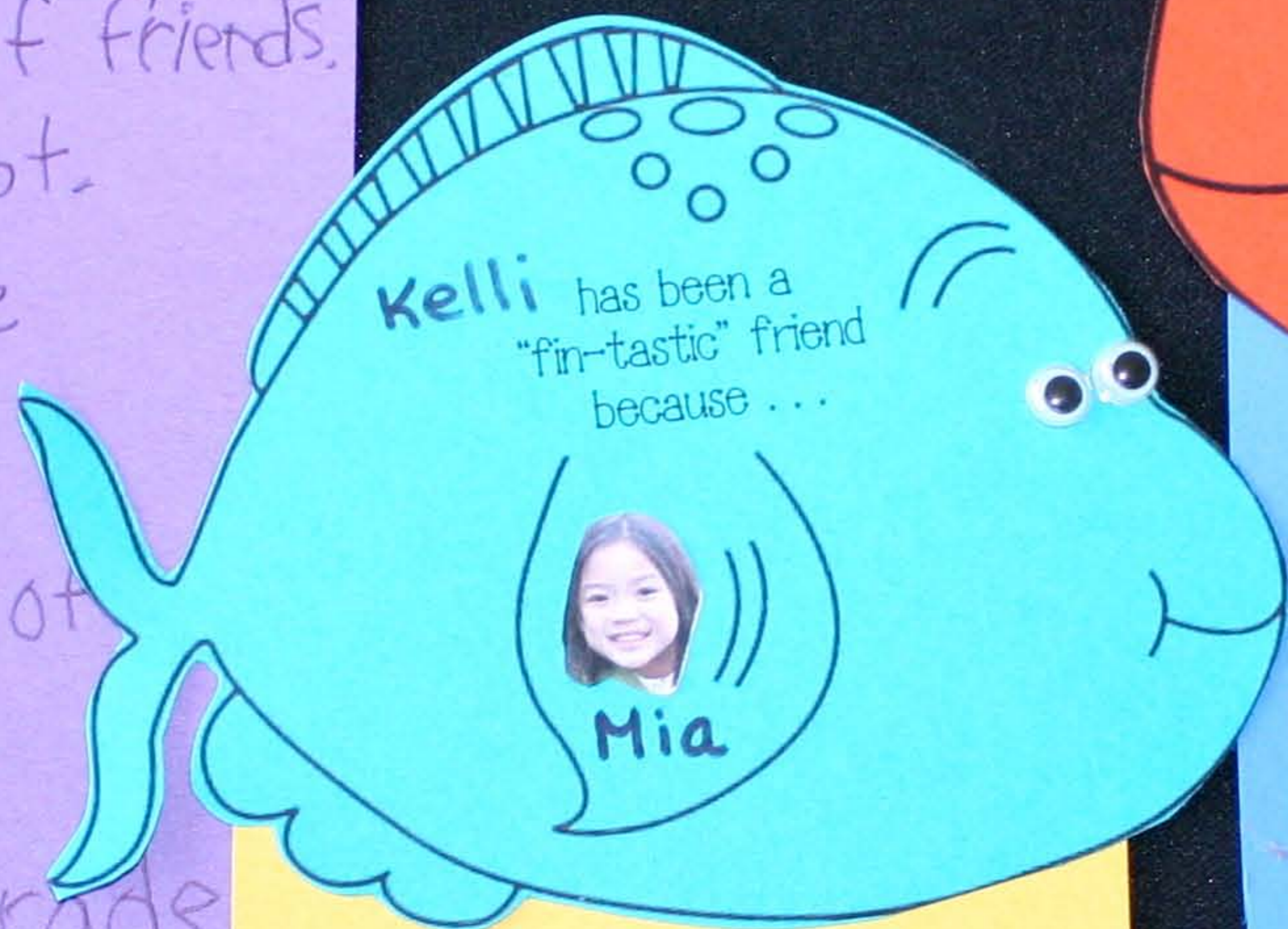
I've had a "fin-tastic" year in school because ...

Rachel



I'll have a "fin-tastic" summer because ...

Simon



Kelli has been a "fin-tastic" friend because ...

Mia



I made lots of friends.
I learned a lot.
I had a nice teacher.

I read tons of books.

I got good grade
I'm going into 2nd grade next year

She shares with me.

She plays with me at recess.

She is nice to me.

She helps me.

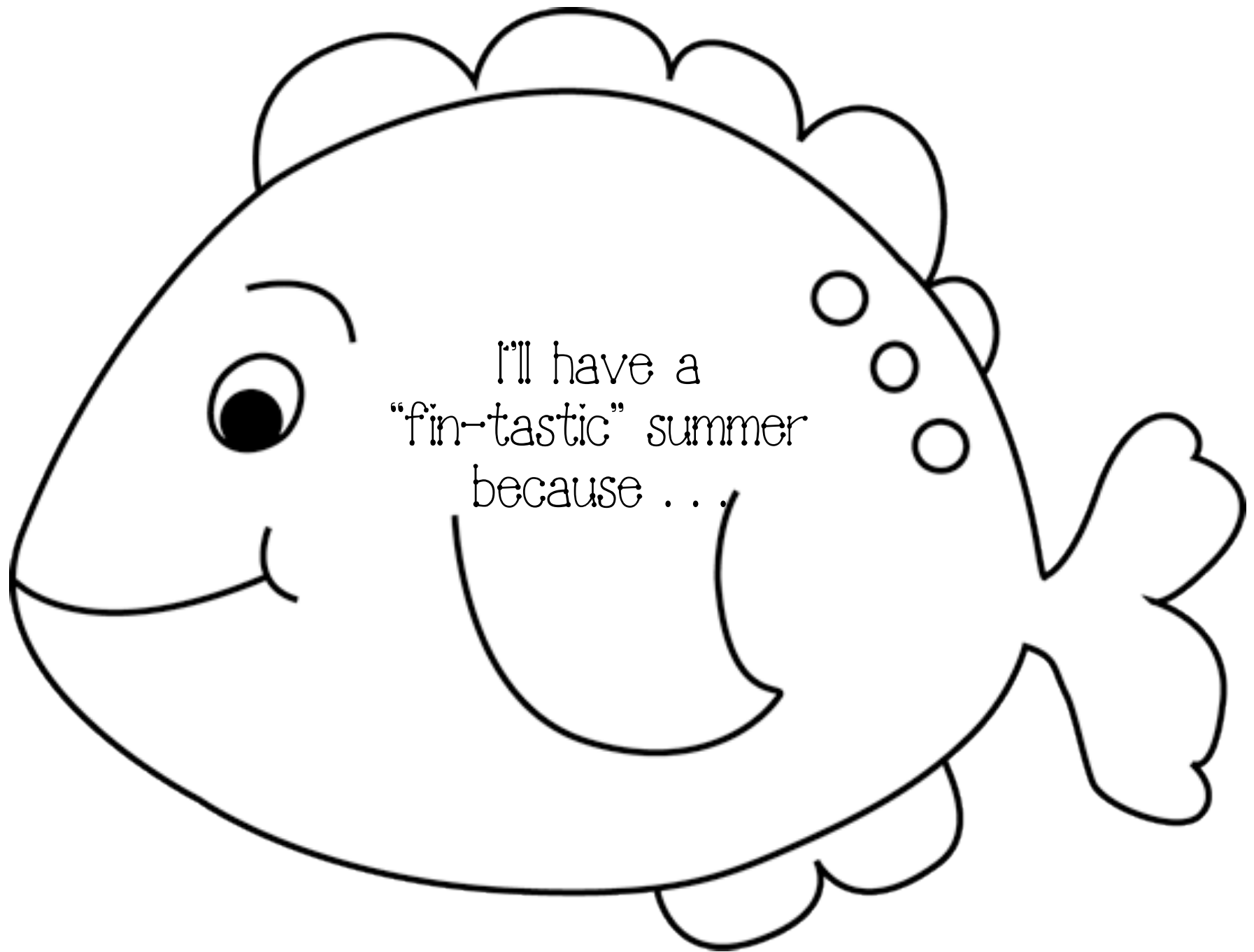
We are going to visit my grandparents in Florida.

I will see Mickey Mouse and go on rides.

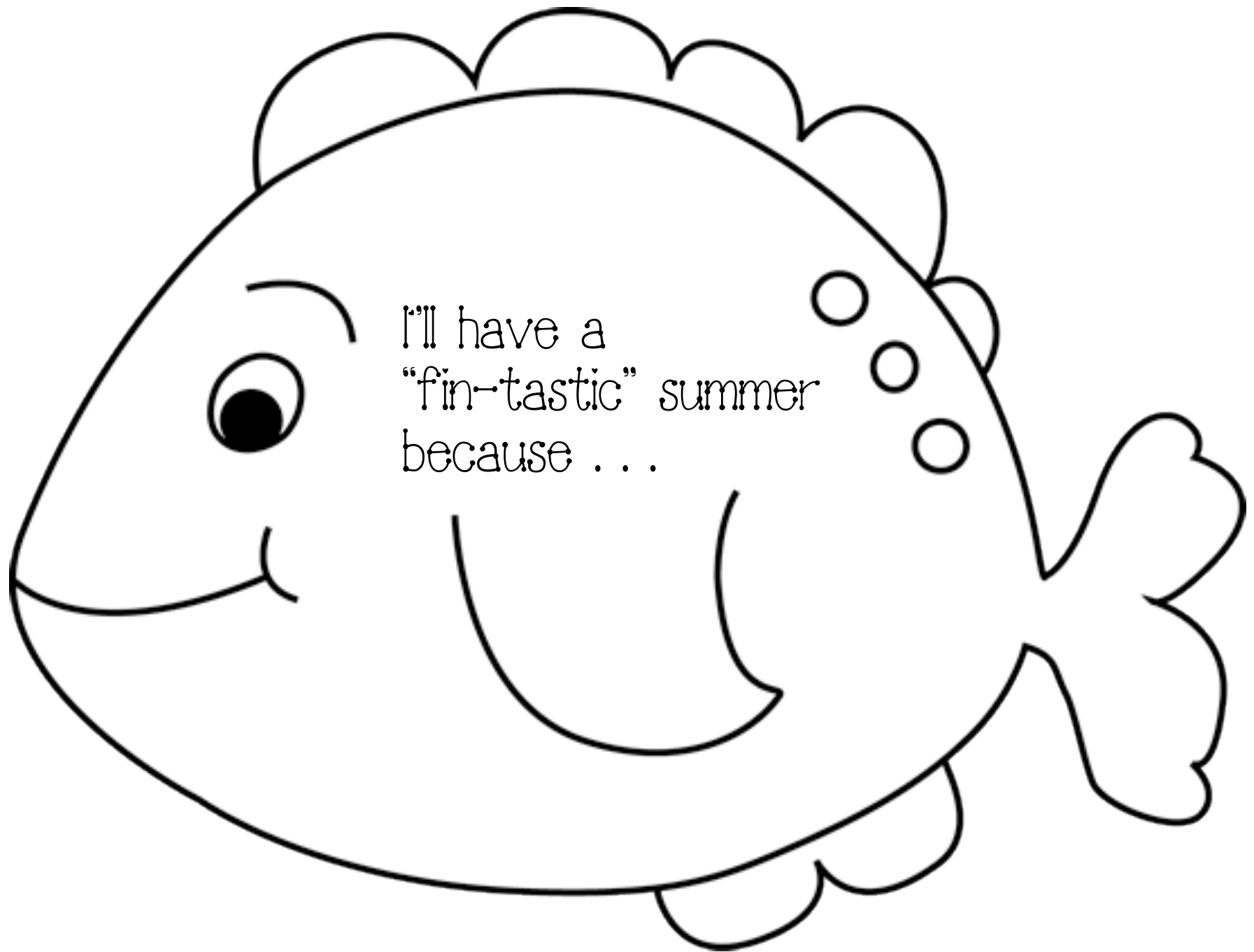
I will go swimming everyday.

I will ride my bike.

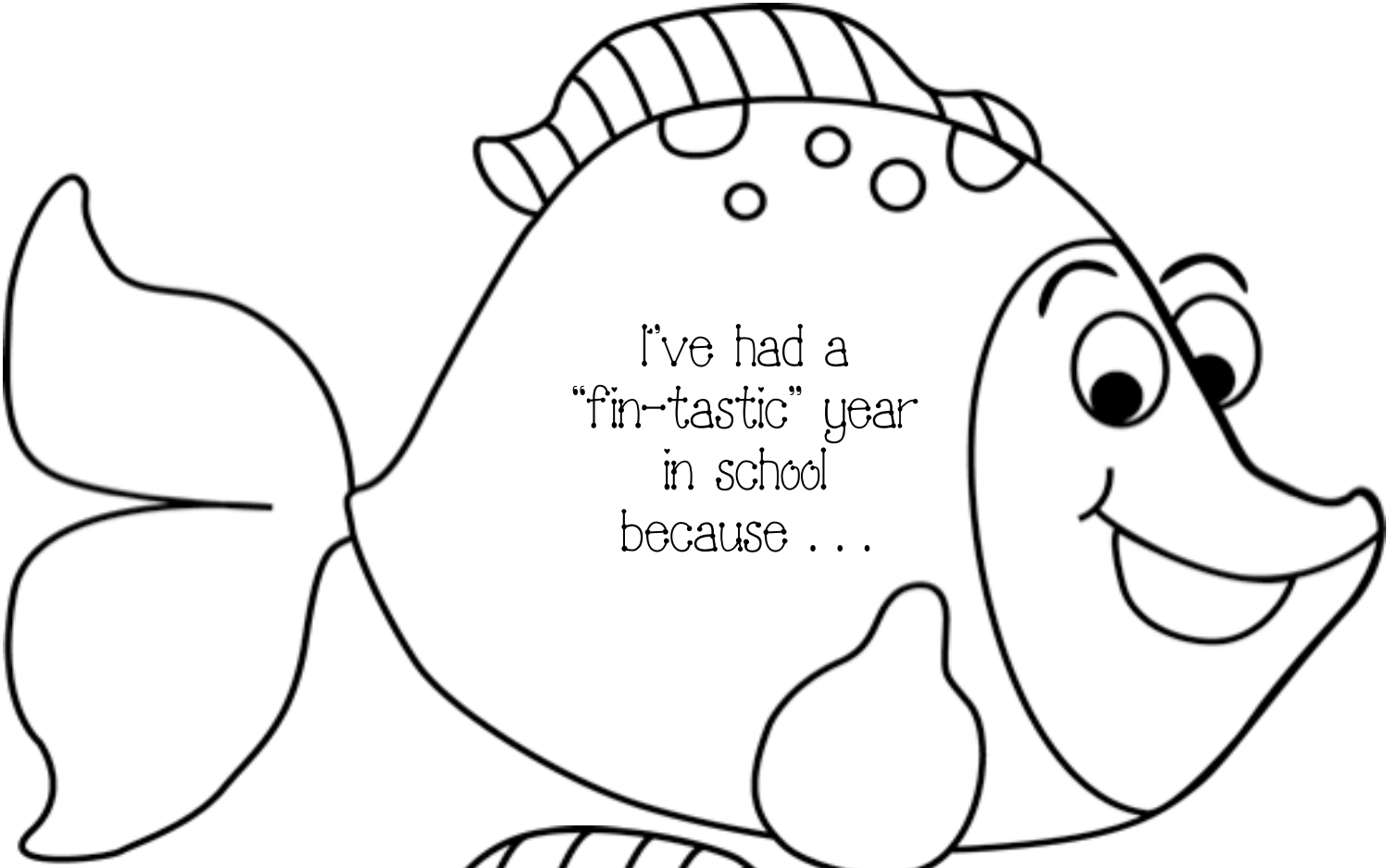
I can sleep late and later.




Run this template off on a variety of colored construction paper. Students choose one and cut it out. Students write why they'll have a fantastic summer vacation on a sheet of writing paper. When they are done, have them glue it to the bottom back of their fish. Students write their name on the bottom of the fish tail and glue their school photo to the top fish tail. Add wiggle eyes for more pizzazz. Scatter the fish on a bulletin board covered in blue paper. For a 3D effect, add some "seaweed" by twirling various shades and lengths of green crepe paper to the bottom of the board.



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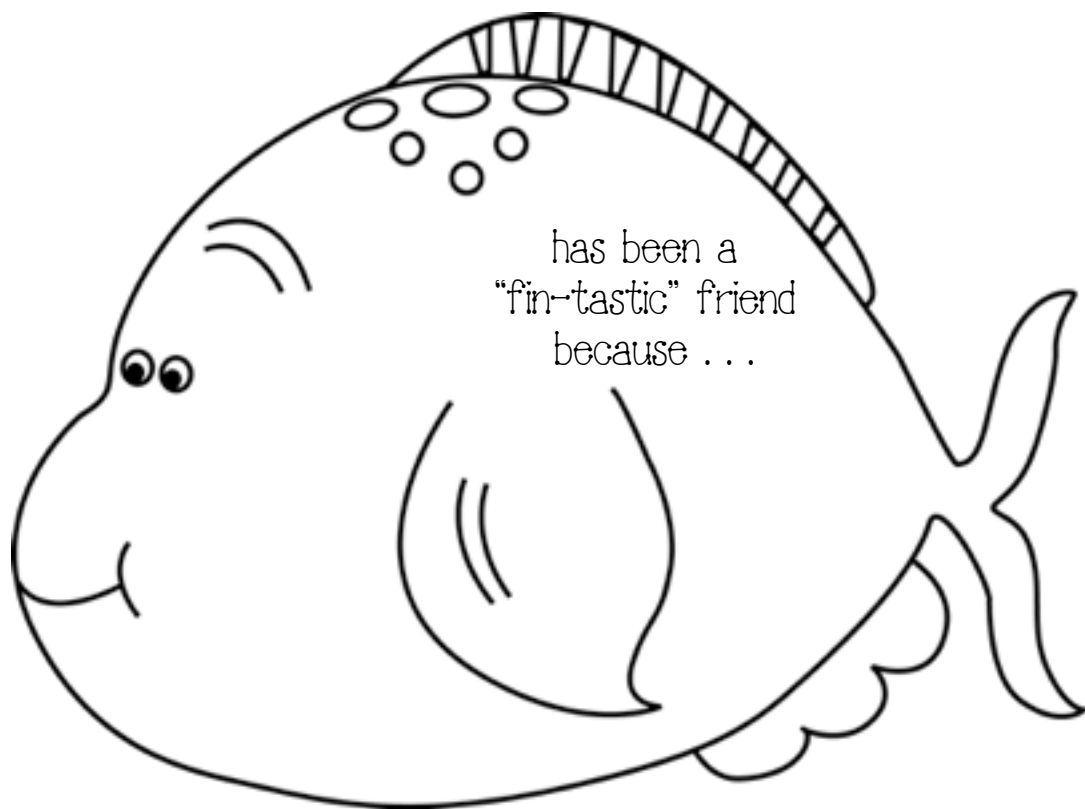


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Run off on a variety of construction paper colors. Students choose a name out of a basket and write about their classmate. You could also let them choose their friend, making sure everyone has a partner. They sign their fish, glue their school photo to it, and then present their card to their friend. Add wiggle eyes for more pizzazz.

