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Magical Hair Dream Party
Extended Reader & STEAM Guide
Big Ideas

Creativity • Confidence • Collaboration • Imagination
Before Reading

Ask students:

- What kinds of things can imagination create?
- Have you ever been shy about sharing an idea?
- What helps people feel brave enough to try something new?

Explain that the story explores how creativity grows when people share ideas together.

After Reading Discussion

- Why were the kids shy at the beginning of the Dream Party?
- How did Koa's magical hair help everyone feel creative?
- What happened when everyone started sharing ideas?
- Why is imagination important for inventing new things?

STEAM Activities

Science – Brainstorm Energy

Discuss how ideas start in the brain.

Activity:

Students list 5 imaginative ideas in one minute.

Discuss how the brain generates ideas quickly when we feel safe to share.

Technology – Storyboard Your Idea

Students draw a 4-panel cartoon showing an invention created from imagination.

Panels can include:

The idea

Building it

Testing it

Sharing it

Engineering – Build an Imagination Tower

Materials:

- paper
- tape
- straws
- blocks

Challenge:

Build the tallest “dream tower” in teams.

Discuss teamwork and creativity.

Art – Magical Hair Creativity Drawing

Students draw what their magical hair would create.

Ideas could include:

- castles
- rockets
- playgrounds
- underwater cities

Encourage colorful imagination.

Math – Idea Counting

Students count how many ideas their group generated.

Create a class chart:

- Team A ideas
- Team B ideas

Compare totals.

Reflection

Ask students:

- What new idea did you create today?
- How did it feel to share your imagination?

A magical Surf Soup® story that encourages children to share their dreams, build confidence, and celebrate imagination.

Themes

- creativity
- confidence
- belonging
- imagination
- kindness
- self-expression

Educational Tie-Ins

Supports learning in:

- Social Emotional Learning (SEL)
- Creative thinking
- Communication skills
- Self-confidence
- Imaginative play

Classroom Connections

Teachers can use this story to help students:

- practice introductions
- talk about dreams and goals
- explore imagination through drawing and storytelling
- discuss how kindness helps others feel welcome

Teacher / Reader Guide

Discussion Questions

What did magical hair create when friends imagined new dreams?

Why did some friends feel shy at the Dream Party?

What helped everyone feel more comfortable?

What dream would you share at the party?

Creative Activity

Draw yourself at the Dream Party.

What would you dress as?

Examples:

- artist
- scientist

- explorer
- chef
- dancer
- inventor

Encourage students to explain their drawing to the group.

Confidence Practice

Students practice introducing themselves:

“Hello, my name is _____.”

“I came to the Dream Party as a _____.”

This helps children build confidence speaking with others.

Reflection

Ask students:

“What is something you would like to learn someday?”

Discuss how dreams start with imagination and grow through practice.

Activity Pages for Kids

Draw Your Dream

If you came to the Dream Party, what would you dress as?

Draw your dream here.

Practice Saying Hello

Hi! My name is _____.

I came as a _____.

Dream Seed

Something I want to learn is:

Guide for Your Outschool Class

Class Title

Dream Big! Create Your Dream Party Character

Class Description

In this fun and creative class inspired by the Surf Soup® story Surf Soup and the Magical Hair Dream Party, students explore imagination, confidence, and meeting new friends.

We will read part of the story, create our own dream characters, and practice introducing ourselves just like the Dream Party on Surf Soup Island.

Students will:

- draw their dream character

- practice friendly introductions
- share their imagination with the class
- build confidence speaking with others

Perfect for creative kids who love storytelling and drawing.

Class Structure

Story time read-along

Dream drawing activity

Introductions practice

Share dreams

Celebrate creativity

Optional Closing Page for the Book

The Dream Promise

I promise to:

Dream big

Be kind

Listen to others' ideas

And remember that everyone belongs.