

## *Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes* Fun Activities and Book Suggestions for Families

### Arts and Crafts:

#### Handprint Pete



Paint your child's palm blue and have him/her carefully place it on a piece of white paper to make a print. Once the handprint is dry, add the head, face and sneakers to finish Pete!

#### Sneaker Lacing Board



Materials needed:

- one shoelace
- one piece of cardboard
- one kid's sneaker to trace
- Markers or crayons

Follow the instructions on the video. Allow your child to decorate the sneaker with markers and/or crayons. After you add a shoelace, have your child practice tying the shoe.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIML--a6hWA>

### Music and Videos:

Discover lots of songs and videos featuring Pete the Cat in the link below!

<https://www.petethecatbooks.com/songs/>

## Science:

### Color Mixing



The purpose of this activity is to demonstrate to children how the primary colors – red, blue, and yellow – mix to form the secondary colors – green, orange, and purple.

You will need:

- ice cube trays
- red, blue, and yellow food coloring
- warm water
- 3 bowls
- 7 glasses or other clear containers such as jars.

Make five ice cubes of each color and dilute the food coloring with water. Please note: If you use warm water for this activity, it speeds up the melting process of the ice cubes. You may like to slow down the melting process by adding cold water instead. Complete instructions can be found in this link:

<https://www.learning4kids.net/2015/06/16/exploring-mixing-primary-colours-activity/>

## Fun with Food:

### Pete the Cat Snack



#### Ingredients:

- English muffin (for the head)
- Blueberry Jam or Jelly (to make Pete's face blue!)
- Banana or apple slices (for the eyes)
- Raisins or chocolate chips (for the eyeballs)
- Blueberry (for the nose)
- Pretzel sticks (for the whiskers)

Follow the link below to make this delicious and nutritious snack.

<https://www.kidssoup.com/craft-and-resource/pete-the-cat-snack>

If you and your child enjoyed reading *Pete the Cat I Love my White Shoes*, be sure to check out these books too:

- *Pete the Cat: Construction Destruction* by James Dean
- *My Kicks: A Sneaker Story!* by Susan Verde
- *Rocket Shoes* by Sharon Skinner