Not Norman
Extension Activities for Families

Fun with Food:

Counting Goldfish

https://www.preschoolplayandlearn.com/fish-cracker-counting-cards/

Using the printable counting cards (included in the link above), you just need to supply your own goldfish crackers.

Fish Food

Arts and Crafts:

Toilet Roll Fish

https://www.thecrafttrain.com/paper-roll-fish/

Directions to do with your child:

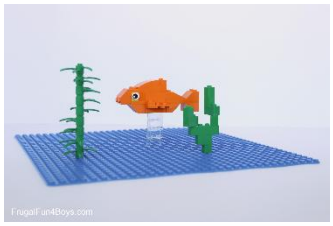
- Flatten your cardboard tube.
- Cut a rounded end for the fish's head and cut two slits at an approximate 45º angle for the tail.
- Fold the angled cut inwards, both forwards and backwards, and then tuck it inside the fish to create the tail (see video in the link above).
- Decorate your fish with paints and allow to dry.
- Glue a googly eye onto each side and draw on a mouth with a marker.

Pet Rocks
https://playtolearnpreschool.us/pet-rocks/

Materials needed: rocks, paint, googly eyes, and glue

Games and Music:

Lego Pets
https://frugalfun4boys.com/lego-pets-building-instructions-dogs-cats/



The Waves in the Sea
(sung to the tune of "The Wheels on the Bus")

The waves in the sea go,
Up and down, *(make a rolling wave by moving one hand up and down)*
Up and down,
Up and down,
The waves in the sea go,
Up and down,
All day long.

The sharks in the sea go,
Snap, snap, snap . . . *(hold two hands together, joined at the wrist, to form a mouth, snap open and shut)*

The fish in the sea go,
Swish, swish, swish . . . *(swim hands around as fish)*

The crabs in the sea go
Click, click, click . . . *(click fingers)*

If you and your child enjoyed reading *Not Norman,* be sure to check out these books too:

- ***What Pet Should I Get,*** by Dr. Seuss
- ***The Little Fish and the Big Bad Shark,*** by Ken Geist
- ***Memoirs of a Goldfish,*** by Michael Kinsell