## Craft Corner

## Magnet Fishing (continued)

- **3.** Decorate your fish using markers. Add eyes, fins and scales- get creative!
- **4.** Repeat steps 1-3 to create 10 fish for the "magnet aquarium".
- 5. Place a paperclip on each paper fish. Make sure they are clipped on securely and won't fall off.
- **6.** Set up all 10 fish on a flat surface area, this will be the "fishing pond".
- **7.** Tie one end of a string to the wooden rod or stick.
- **8.** Tie a magnet to the other end of the string.

## Play by yourself:

- Set your bucket a short distance from the fishing pond. You may not move the bucket during the game.
- Begin "fishing" with your magnet rod.
- You may only use the magnet rods to catch the fish. Once a fish is caught and is hanging over your bucket, you may use your hand to remove it from the magnet and place it inside the bucket.
- You can make this more challenging by setting a record breaking time for how long it takes you to catch all the fish in the pond!

Try placing the paperclips in different parts of the fish. Is it easier to catch them in some areas more than others?

## Play with a partner:

- Each partner will need their own magnet rod (see steps 6-7) and bucket.
- Set your buckets equally distanced from the fishing pond. You may not move the bucket during the game.
- Set a start signal for both you and your partner to begin "fishing" with your magnet rods.
- You may only use the magnet rods to catch the fish. Once a fish is caught and hanging over your bucket, you may use your hand to remove it from the magnet and place it inside the bucket.
- The player who catches the most fish in their bucket is the winner!
- You can make this more challenging by creating and adding more fish to the "pond".
- Try placing the paperclips in different parts of the fish. Is it easier to catch them in some areas more than others?

