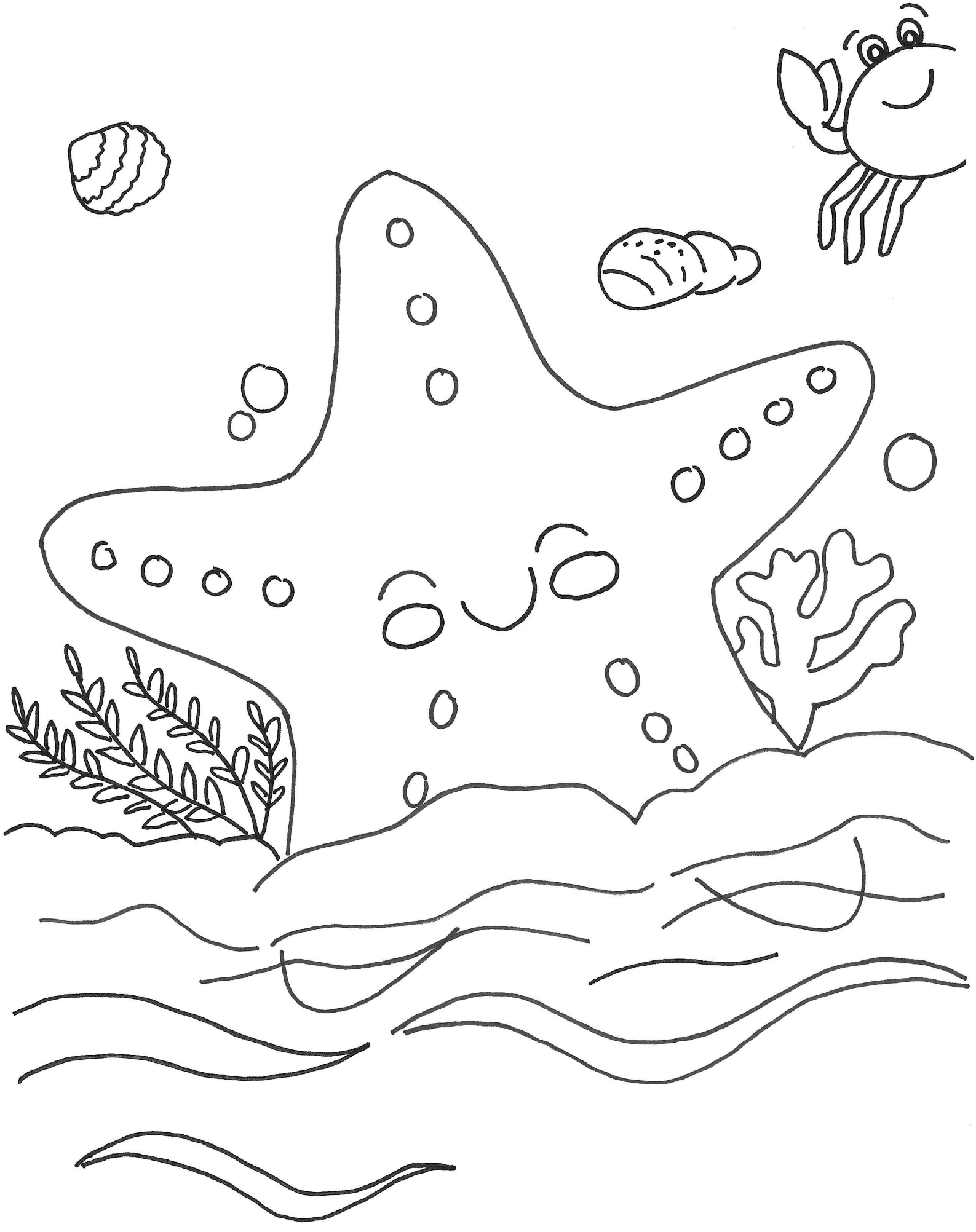

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# Coastal Adventure Summer Camp 2026

## Project 2: Happy Starfish

### 9 x 12 Watercolor Paper with Colored Pencil

1. Tape down 9x12 Watercolor paper to boards.

2. Pass out taped paper to students. Have students put their name on the tape in **marker/pen**.

3. Using a **pencil and eraser**, guide students through the drawing.

4. **Trace over** all pencil lines with a medium or a large **black Sharpie.**

5. Using **colored pencils,** guide students through coloring the starfish, crab, shells, and seaweed.
    a. **Focus On:** Solid coloring; no peekaboos!
    b. **Introduce:** Basic shading and basic blending with colored pencils.

6. Using **water colors**, guide students through painting the sand and water (leaving the white foamy water between the two colors to prevent color bleeding.)

7. Set watercolor paper to the side to dry.

8. **OPTIONAL:** Add salt to the wet watercolor after applying to create a grainy effect in the “sand” 😃