Glowstick Fireflies

Fireflies are a group of beetles that use bioluminescence. Bioluminescence is a chemical reaction that some animals have evolved in order to produce light. This light can be used as a warning, defense, lure or a form of communication. Fireflies use specialized light-emitting organs on their lower abdomens to attract mates.

Know before you begin
• This activity can be done inside or outside
• All supplies are easy to find, substitute or leave out entirely
• Adult supervision is recommended
• Please choose a safe space to play

Materials
• Printed firefly coloring sheet
• Glowstick
• Colored scrap paper
• Scissors
• Googly eyes
• Crayons or colored pencils
• Glue

Instructions
• Print firefly coloring sheet. If you do not have a printer use scrap paper to decorate your glowstick.
• Color coloring sheet and cut out.
• Tape or glue to glowstick.
• Add googly eyes.
• Crack glowstick to make your firefly glow.