

Preschool Activities for Week of April 6-10

These are some activities I would have brought to your home this week if I could. You may easily duplicate at home using materials you may already have around your house.

1. Plastic Eggs - Put eggs in a plastic tub and fill with water. Use large spoons or small cups to scoop up the eggs and put them in an empty egg carton or color matching bowls. This activity is good for **fine motor** - scooping and picking up slippery eggs. For **speech and language** - name the colored eggs "red egg", talk about the eggs as they sink or rise to the top in the water. For **thinking** skills, count the eggs, match colored eggs or match colored eggs to same color bowls.

2. Puppets - Make a puppet using a lunch brown paper sack. Make 2 construction paper pink ears and add facial features to make a rabbit. Make 2 so you can talk back and forth with your child.

3. Play-Dough - Get out some Spring cookie cutters to mold and cut out shapes. Google "Play Dough mats" and print out some fun ones. Make some play-doh using jell-o (see attached recipe Good for **fine motor** and **speech and language play**).

4. Bunny Hop -Go outside and hop around like a bunny. Hop around a tree. Good for **Gross Motor**. Make circles with sidewalk chalk and hop to each circle.

5. Alphabet Trace - You write the letters with a marker and your child traces with paint on a q-tip. See www.thesty-at-home-momssurvivalguide.com/learning-to-write-alphabet/ **Fine Motor**

6. Paper Handprint Bunny -Make a bunny from your child's handprint. See www.onelittleproject.com/handprint-bunnies/ **Fine Motor and Language**. Talk about the facial features you draw on the bunny.

7. Number Hunt- Match number playing cards to numbers you write on paper. See www.busytoddler.com number hunt math sensory bin. **Thinking Skills**

8. If you have **magna-tiles**. Play with them in a sunny window or door with glass and check out the cool colored reflections they make.

9. Read stories about rabbits such The Tale of Peter Rabbit or Home for a Bunny. Google Rabbits and look up facts about them. What they eat, what their babies look like.