



## 2s' Team Activity Packet

April 6 through April 10, 2020

Dear Parents,

This activity packet is filled with suggestions of things you can do at home with your children. As this situation is unprecedented and an ever evolving process for us, we welcome your feedback on the activity packs. Please send me or your child's teacher your ideas to enhance our home-school connection.

Liz

### Theme of the Week: Easter & Springtime Fun!

#### Art and Craft Activities:

##### 1. Wine Cork Chicks



#### Wine Cork Chicks

**Supplies:** a wine cork, yellow paint, glue, orange/white construction paper, scissors, and a black sharpie.

If you don't have wine corks, you can use a half potato, milk or water bottle caps, etc.

#### Steps:

1. Dip the end of the wine cork into yellow paint and stamping it on a white piece of paper.
2. Once the yellow paint dries, draw two little legs, feet and two dots for eyes on the chicks with the black marker.
3. For this step child needs parents' help. Fold a piece of orange construction paper in half and cut out little triangles to make beaks. Glue one on each yellow chick.
4. The wings need to use the edges of the wine cork and kind of make little lines coming out from the sides.

Peep! Peep!

## 2. Creating Colorful Eggs:

### Colorful Eggs Activity:

**Supplies:** construction paper, any art medium (paint, dot art, crayons, chalk, markers,)

### Steps:

1. Cut egg shapes in various sizes. You can discuss which is the smallest. Which is the biggest? Line them up smallest to biggest.
2. Decorate your eggs using the art supplies you have on hand.
3. Possibly even paint with a Q-Tip to make it more interesting and to promote fine motor skills.
4. Finger painting works too!

Extension: Mail your eggs to someone special.



## 3. Creating Collage Bunnies



### Bunny Fun!

**Supplies:** construction paper, streamers or tissue paper cut or torn into squares, glue, marker or googly eye or construction paper eye, cotton ball or a pom-pom for a tail

### Steps:

1. Cut a **bunny** shape out of construction paper.
2. Cut or tear paper streamers or tissue paper into squares.
3. Paint the bunny with glue.
4. Stick the tissue paper or streamers on the bunny shape. Collage the bunny!
5. Add an eye.
6. Glue a cotton ball for the tail.
7. Mount on a full size piece of construction paper and display.

Collage supports eye-hand coordination and fine motor skills and the pincer-grasp.

#### 4. Additional Art and Craft Ideas:

These are great activities to discuss textures, soft, fluffy, hard, etc. The children should put the glue on the cotton ball and glue it to the base. The glue can be applied with a paint brush. These are good eye-hand coordination activities.

##### **Paper Plate Bird Nest**

Overview: The craft is a bird nest with two baby birds made of cotton balls and googly eyes sitting in the nest that is composed of scraps of paper and other materials

Link: <https://www.dltk-kids.com/animals/mbirdnest.htm>

##### **Paper Plate Easter Bunny**

Overview: The craft is the face of an Easter Bunny made from a paper plate and cotton balls to make the face fluffy, along with other materials to make it look like a bunny

Link: <https://www.allkidsnetwork.com/crafts/easter/paper-plate-easter-bunny.asp>

##### **Cotton Ball Lamb:**

Overview: This craft creates a fluffy white sheep.

<https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&url=https://www.pinterest.com/pin/426505027192976928/&psig=AOvVawOXOkohRhCdWhmpz9ZpV5il&ust=1585855830741000&source=images&cd=vfe&ved=0CAIQjRxqFwoTCODXh777x-gCFQAAAAAdAAAAABAD>

#### **Songs:**

##### **Five Little Ducks**

5 Little ducks went out one day.  
Over the hills and far away.  
Mother duck said "quack, quack, quack"  
4 Little ducks came waddling back.  
4 Little ducks went out one day ..... Etc.  
Repeat with 3 2, 1, No...

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XECtg0w\\_YKk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XECtg0w_YKk)

##### **Jack in the Box** – A favorite for our Young 2s Class

Jack-in-the-box  
still as a mouse  
deep down inside  
your little dark house  
Jack-in-the box  
standing so still  
will you come out?  
YES, I WILL!!!!!!!

<https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&p=jack+in+the+box+still+as+a+mouse#id=1&vid=780d60aceaa7b3b081e0ee95b237e13a&action=click>

**Additional Favorite Songs for our 2s Classes - Mrs. Ferrara leading the songs. Sing-Along with her!**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UcHQ1RDaRcE&list=UULw9EC3Qxv9sG6ySuivSSGA&index=17>

## **Books:**

The Golden Egg Book by Marcia Wise Brown

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nNyuVGO\\_xqo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nNyuVGO_xqo)

Home For a Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ODHKuRK8FSw>

Good Day, Good Night by Margaret Wise Brown

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KiN50EqkHT8>

I am a Bunny by Ola Risom and Richard Scary

<https://youtu.be/ZsCzQTdixKo>

Silly Sally by Audrey Wood – A favorite of our Young 2s' Class

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=js1FWVLOZNo>

Max's Chocolate Chicken by Rosemary Wells

<https://youtu.be/LeQKWBI-YBQ>

The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown

<https://youtu.be/kj3c99efFsA>

The Hare and the Tortoise based on fable by La Fontaine

<https://youtu.be/LeQKWBI-YBQ>.

## **Additional Activities:**

**Circle Time with Mrs. Schweitzer on YouTube**

<https://youtu.be/ykUWh8frvPw>

<https://youtu.be/1PXYOiIxtEU>

**Watch Mrs. Ferrara's Garden Tour on YouTube:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=muhKddRVsfc&list=UULw9EC3Qxv9sG6ySuivSSGA&index=39>

**And you can go on a worm hunt with Mrs. Leon on YouTube:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sua-oK94dJM&list=UULw9EC3Qxv9sG6ySuivSSGA&index=35>

## **Spring Blessings:**

### **OUR GRACE**

God is Great

God is good

And we thank God

For our food.

Amen.

### **Good Our Father**

God our Father

God our Father

Once again

Once again

We shall ask thy blessing

We shall ask thy blessing

A-amen

A-amen.