



Pre-K 1 Easter Recess Suggested Activities Week of April 13, 2020

Monday 4/13

- **Read Aloud:** The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PALWSrnhQ9Q>
- **Follow Up:** While listening, ask your child open-ended questions such as: Why did Peter feel sick? Would you want to go to Mr. McGregor's Garden? Do you think Peter learned his lesson?
- **Activity:** Make a map of Mr. McGregor's Garden. Use a plain piece of paper and draw various size squares on it. Look back in the story with your child to see what kinds of plants were growing in the garden (lettuce, cabbage, parsley). Have children color in the different boxes to match the plant and label each box.

Tuesday 4/14

- **Song:** Five Little Bunnies Song! Encourage children to hop like a bunny and count along with the song
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1pF7JpvUhcQ>
- **Activity:** Ask your child what letter "bunny" begins with. Emphasize the "b" sound at the beginning. Trace a letter B on the paper then have your child use cotton balls or other art materials to outline it. Add ears to the top of the letter and face inside of the top part of the "B"!

Wednesday 4/15

- **Read Aloud:** Snow Rabbit, Spring Rabbit: A Book of Changing Seasons by Il Sung Na
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AStaOZb5cmY>
- **Follow Up:** As the book is being read, pause the video and ask your child "what do some animals do in the winter?" "what did the animals do in the spring?" You can also ask about specific animals "how do the sheep stay in the snow?"

- **Activity:** Using pieces of paper, trace 5-10 “bunny prints” and tape them to the floor. Have your child count as they step to each pawprint. You can also say a number and have your child hop to that number.

Thursday 4/16

- **Read Aloud:** Brown Rabbit’s Shape Book by Alan Baker
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DEeBR_ES3pI
- **Follow Up:** As you are reading, pause the video and ask your child what shapes they have seen. Keep a paper next to you and draw the shapes that they have seen.
- **Activity:** Work with your child to create a simple shape book. Use a half page of paper for each shape (square, rectangle, circle, triangle). Have your child either cut pictures from a magazine that match the shape or they can find objects at home and draw the item.

Friday 4/17

- **Read Aloud:** White Rabbit’s Color Book by Alan Baker
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QrjLWMQ6WaQ>
- **Follow Up:** As the book is being read, you can pause the read aloud to have your child point out different colors. If you have crayons or markers available, encourage your child to mix them the way the bunny in the story did
- **Activity:** Using a printed or drawn bunny outline, have your child decorate the bunny using his or her favorite color. Afterward, work together and have them dictate the colors they used. Write down their response on the bottom to caption their drawing.