

Suggested At Home Activities

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Our unit of concentration over the next three weeks is Passover. Children like repetition. It is more than acceptable to do activities over and over again.

Cognitive

- Sort plastic colored eggs (dollar store Easter eggs)
- Sort and match large buttons, beads, pompoms
- Play a what's missing game with items from your house. Start with three items. Have your child close their eyes and remove an item. When they open their eyes ask them which one is missing. Then add more items slowly.
- Play chametz verse kosher for Pesach with items in your house.

Creative Art

- Hard boiled egg rolling with paint and a large box or aluminum pan
- Painting with parsley and paint
- Soapy water color painting
- Paint with potato mashers
- Paint with a celery heart
- Add some baby soap to paint and dip a bath loofa in the paint and make prints

Dramatic Play

- Use plastic containers, wooden or plastic spoons, pots and pans for cooking
- Baby dolls, blankets and basket
- Reusable grocery bags-let the children collect things around the house to fill the bag and dump out
- Make these items available for the children to play with: matzah, kiddish cup, broom & dust pan

Sensory

- Fill a bowl 1/3 of the way with salt- have children use chalk to stir the salt and watch it change color
- Wash plastic dishes or Tupperware with soapy water and sponges
- Fill large Tupperware with rice and use plastic colored eggs to scoop and pour (do on the patio outside)
- Jell-O pudding slime (recipe to follow on what's app)
- Fly swatters with large holes; shallow pan; bubble solution or diluted dish soap (outside activity)

Cooking Experiences

- Charoset-wash and peel apples, help children chop up apples, add grape juice, cinnamon and walnuts if you choose

Fine Motor

- Stringing on pipe cleaners or string with rigatoni, beads or cheerios
- Chalk (outside on the side walk)
- Cotton balls or pom pom with tongs or tweezers-transfer them into an empty egg carton

Science

- Egg experiment- You will need 2 boiled eggs. Place one egg in a cup with plain water. Place the other egg in a cup with vinegar. Wait 24 hours to see what happens.

Math

- Before lunch or dinner, ask your child to help you set the table. Count aloud together the number of people who will be sitting at the table. Invite your child to pick out the correct number of placemats, napkins, utensils, plates, bowls, and cups from the cabinet. Engage them in a conversation about the task. “Can you find the forks? What do we use placemats for?” (If needed, set up one place setting for your child to copy.)
- When moving from one area of the room to another, hold your child’s hand or provide other appropriate support, and count together the number of steps you take. Then you can say things like “It took us six steps to get to the sink.”
- Counting four cups of wine (any cups) in English and Hebrew if you can
- As a family taste three different types of matzah (chart which ones you each like best)

Books

- Passover by David Sokoloff
- P is For Passover by Tanya Lee Stone
- A Taste for Noah by Susan Remick Topeck
- The Matzah Man by Naomi Howland
- Dinosaur on Shabbat by Diane Levin Rauchwerger
- My Shabbos 1,2,3’s by Surie Feltman