

Fingerplays, Rhymes & Songs:

10 Little Bunnies

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1 little, 2 little, 3 little bunnies
(hop to the right, then the left, then the right as you say each number)

4 little, 5 little, 6 little bunnies
(hop to the right, then the left, then the right as you say each number)

7 little, 8 little, 9 little bunnies
(hop to the right, then the left, then the right as you say each number)

10 little bunnies hop up and down
(hop up and down)

(Start out singing and moving very slowly. Each time you repeat the song with your group, sing and move a bit faster.)

All Around the Garden Path

All around the garden path
The gardener works for hours
Weeding, watering, beaming sun
(Pretend to weed and water your garden while singing the first three lines)
Up come the flowers!
(Jump up)

(Repeat the verse, singing faster each time)

Special Dates:

Good Friday - April 3rd (Closed)
Easter - April 5th (Sunday)
Alyssa (dog) – April 11th (6 years)

Recipe:

Frozen Banana Bites

2 large bananas
1/4-1/3 cup chocolate chips
1/4-1/3 cup peanut butter

- Set out a large plate or bowl with a piece of parchment or wax paper on it.
- Cut up the bananas into good-sized chunks. Each banana should give you around 5 to 6 pieces.

- Heat the peanut butter and chocolate chips in the microwave on high for about a minute. Then stir until smooth.
- Dip the banana pieces in the chocolate-peanut butter mixture. Lay them out leaving some space between them on the parchment/wax paper. Then when you've "covered" them all, use the remaining mixture to spoon over the tops (for even more chocolate-y goodness).
- Then sprinkle the unsweetened coconut flakes on top. Transfer to the freezer for about an hour until hardened.
- You can enjoy them like this (but they really aren't frozen yet -- and when they're frozen, the banana tastes like vanilla ice cream) . . . I suggest then covering with some plastic wrap (or really you can do all of this in some kind of Rubbermaid container) and let freeze overnight.



Suggested Activities:

Spring clean – allow child to help dust or Windex
Visit your local library or art museum together
Have a family picnic.
Visit the zoo and look for any new baby animals
Go to a park on a nature walk or in an open to fly a kite.
A small shallow stream of water is a safe place to observe water creatures like tadpoles, frogs, crayfish, and minnows.
Visit a local greenhouse to see different types of blooming plants.

Books:

In the Garden – Booth
The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Carle
A House is House for me – Hoberman
Come to the Meadow – Hines
The Tiny Seed – Carle
My Spring Robin – Rockwell
My Body: All About Me Head to Toe
The Mixed-Up Chameleon
Leo the Late Bloomer