

Parent Activity Guide 2

Holiday Happenings-These will be stories, games, activities that relate to the current holiday or celebration. I try to learn about and include all cultures. I always appreciate ideas and feedback in the comments!

1. Passover-The Wide Mouthed Frog story to go with the Plague of Frogs.
-A make your own frog puzzle art activity-Following Directions, Fine Motors
2. Easter-The Best Easter Bunny in the Hundred Acre Woods story
-A make your own bunny puzzle/art activity-Following Directions, Fine Motors

Story Time-These are picture books that I read aloud in video. They are great for any age and promote early literacy skills-listening for details and comprehension.

1. The Golden Egg Book-Fun sound words, Spring and Friendship
2. What do you do with a Grumpy Kangaroo? Feelings and Friendship
It was my first live stream so skip the first minute or so lol. I figured out that you need to adjust the camera etc. BEFORE you go live.....sigh... 😞
3. *Kids have new opportunity to vote for the story I will read again next week-live!
-see This Weeks Activities for time/place!
4. Podcast-Chapter 2 Audio-school age-listening for details, comprehension, inferencing. Children encouraged to relax and imagine/draw scenes from story

Boredom Busters-activities to look forward to that can help “bored” kids entertain themselves or enjoy activities with siblings! They will be learning without even knowing it!

1. An old-fashioned idea for a fun game to help the kids get excited for Easter!
2. A video-I teach older children to play the “clock” card game. Fine Motors, Winning/Losing, Self-Amusement, Numbers on a Clock, Matching

Brain & Body Builders-these activities promote exercise, fun, and the development of executive functions such as sustaining attention, listening, following directions, thinking skills and memory. They provide practice with visual-motor integration and discuss concepts like winning, losing, trying again and making mistakes. Most of the games etc. are videos and most can have ideas to adapt them to different age groups.

1. Bunny Hop Musical Chairs-You can play the traditional musical chairs with a funny bunny twist!
Have your kids use the ears they made for Holiday Happenings or Boredom Busters or make new ones. They will need a tail too! They will wear the bunny parts and HOP around the chairs while the music is playing!
2. *Simon Says-video version from when I went live. Starts out easy and gets tougher!-coming soon

Activities for Older Kids-These activities can be related to anything! Some may be adaptable for younger children or they can do with help!

1. Printable Mad Lib activity-fine motor skills, following directions, parts of speech. Kids print the story I wrote and make their own funny stories to enjoy!

Creative Challenge- These activities can be related to anything! Some may be adaptable for younger children or they can do with help!

1. Create a collage/display in your house to thank all our first responders and essential employees for working to keep us safe. Art, Fine Motors, Gratitude. This is Contest #2-all ages-we will vote, and winner gets a prize!
Kids need to post to our Instagram by Thursday 4/16/20 at 6pm to play.
They need to post with hashtag #mrsrobinsheroes

Learning Lab- These activities can be related to anything! Some may be adaptable for younger children or they can do with help! 1. Kids watch a video and try to follow the egg! There is a golden egg under one of the plastic eggs. I move the eggs and the kids need to keep track of the golden egg. Develops visual motor skills, attention, tracking and is just fun. Starts out easy.

Feelings Friends-these fun activities feature our Feeling Friends that your kids meet throughout Mrs. Robin's Neighborhood! They focus on social and emotional wellness. They will involve learning and fun through games, art, academic activities and more! They are suitable or adaptable to all ages.

1. Feeling Friends-Find the Differences in pictures of the Feelings Friends. It is good for developing visual discrimination and attention to detail and more! It has 2 versions for different ages. Answers on Answers to Activities Page
2. Activity identifying their own feelings and coping mechanisms-uses story above.

Backyard Birds and More-these activities will involve the creatures in Mrs. Robin's Neighborhood and back yard. They can relate to any topic and will be good for or adaptable to any age-Same as last week.

Kindness Counts-This week's post-post a way that you were kind to someone in your family [Twitter](#)
[#mrsrobinskindnesscounts](#) (same-waiting for posts)

Be sure to watch carefully for pet Rosie and Callie and Cashie to appear in videos and [post](#)