

BUNNIES

PARENT HANDOUT



CIRCLE TIME

 **DID YOU EVER SEE A BUNNY?**
Tune: Did You Ever See A Lassie?

*Did you ever see a bunny, a bunny, a bunny?
Did you ever see a bunny, wiggle his nose?
He wiggles and wiggles and wiggles and wiggles.
Did you ever see a bunny, wiggle his nose?*

Pass out accordians to children. Add additional verses for flapping his ears, and hopping around. Beat drums to the song.

 **ROBBIE, THE RABBIT**
Finger Play

*Robbie, the rabbit is fat, fat, fat.
His soft little paws go pat, pat, pat.
His soft little ears go flop, flop, flop.
And when Robbie runs, he goes hop, hop, hop.*

Pat stomach, pat hands, flop hands near ears and hop.

 **BUNNY HOP**
Group Movement Activity

Children put on bunny ears and hop to and from parents gathering real vegetables placed around the room. Children gather carrots, celery, and potatoes.

Play Celtic background music.

CREATIVE PLAY STATIONS

Free play with theme puzzles, playdoh, soft rabbit blocks and bubbles

 **BUNNY'S HOME**
Messy Play

Children and parents play together at a sensory table filled with green Easter grass. Provide toy bunnies and oatmeal containers with the tops and bottoms removed. Children put Easter grass and bunnies in and out of tube bunny homes.

 **BUNNY EARS**
Creative Play

Children decorate paper plates with cut ears to wear. Children color ears with pink highlighter pens and glue cotton balls on the ears. Label with child's names and take home.

 **MY BUNNY'S DAY**
Language/Pretend Play


Children and parents pretend to feed, water, and put stuffed bunnies to sleep in a large cage. Add plastic carrots, water bottles, and shredded paper props. Label body parts on the stuffed bunnies.

 **BUNNY MATCH**
Problem Solving Play

Children put colored bean bag bunnies in matching colored baskets. Name the colors and use the words "same" and "different."


SNACK TIME

Free play with theme puzzles, playdoh, soft rabbit blocks and bubbles

 Canned pear half "bunny" with cherry "nose," marshmallow "tail" and juice

HOME PLAY

Praise your child. Hug, kiss, smile, and say, "You're wonderful!"

 Hide a bunny under your child's bed. Show your child how to use a yardstick to reach under the bed to get the bunny.

TEN THINGS EVERY CHILD NEEDS

 Interaction  Loving Touch  Stable Relationship  Safety and Health  Self Esteem  Quality Child Care  Communication  Play  Music  Reading