

SAISD PRE-KINDERGARTEN FAMILY CONNECTION NEWSLETTER



EGG-CELLENT NEWS

April is the gateway month for spring. Everywhere one looks, one will find bunnies, eggs, flowers, umbrellas, and other signs of Spring. Of course, Spring also brings Easter, which is the perfect time to include and incorporate education into the activities your family may already be doing. Here are some ways to help your child learn while having fun together!

(Activity links included!)



1. [Sort](#) - Sort plastic Easter Eggs by color.
2. [Patterns](#) - Make and extend patterns (AB=pink, green, pink, green, pink, _?_)
3. [Jelly bean math](#) - [CLICK HERE](#)
 - a. Put a random number of jellybeans in eggs and then let your child choose 2 eggs. Have them count the jellybeans inside the eggs and then have them tell you which egg had more, less, or the same number of jellybeans. They could even add the number of jellybeans in the 2 eggs!
 - b. Write a number from 1-10 on the outside of the egg, and then have your child put that number of jellybeans in the egg.
4. [Fine Motor](#) - Practicing snapping the eggs shut and opening them will help develop fine motor skills.
5. [Motor Skills](#) - Have your child "hop" like the Easter Bunny-hopping is a great way to increase gross motor skills.

(CKH) Character Trait of the month: **Perseverance** — the ability to keep going in the face of challenges.

By helping your child [develop perseverance now](#), you can prepare them to learn from their future failures and work hard to achieve future successes.

Help your child develop resilience and a never-give-up attitude with [engaging perseverance activities](#).

[CLICK HERE](#)

Fun, easy, and perfect for all ages!

Family Connections:



Check out these resources for helping your child at home!

Link: [Circle Activity Collection: Family](#)



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April Curriculum Overview

Theme: Animals (cont.)

The Earth Around Me

Letters & Sounds: X,Y,Z Review V-Z

Language Skills: Clapping & blending syllables, Identifying words beginning with a given sound, Blending Monosyllable Words, Onset-Rime, Alliteration

Math: Numbers 6-10, predicting outcomes, rote counting to 30, cardinality to 10, mixed operation stories

Color: Purple

Shapes: Square, Triangle, Rectangle, Heart, Oval

