



TAKE-HOME STORYTIME: SPRING



Salt Dough Decorations

Recipe for Salt Dough Easter Eggs or Spring Decor:

- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup salt
- 1/2 cup water

Stir together until a dough forms, kneading the dough a couple times

Roll it out 1/4 inch thick and cut out desired shapes (egg shapes, flowers, etc).

Use a straw to cut out holes for hanging.

Bake at 250 for 2 hours.

Then paint and use twine to hang on your favorite spring branch!

Song: I'm a little Chick

(Tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little chick,
yellow and soft,
I was born in a hayloft,
I play all day and
I cheep, cheep, cheep,
then back to the barn
where I sleep, sleep, sleep!

Song by Dr. Jean Warren



HERE COMES A BUNNY

Here comes a bunny, hippity hop,

(child squats and hops)

With ears so funny, flippity flop,

(put hands on side of head like floppy ears)

When in danger he sniffity sniffs,

(wiggle nose)

Then he hides in his hole —Jiffity jiff!

(place hands over head to hide)



Paint Symmetry

Using acrylics or water colors, paint one side of the paper then fold and rub before it dries to create a symmetrical butterfly!

Little Chick Waits:

(children can act out the words of the rhyme)

Little Chick waits in his egg of white,
Curled up cozy, oh so tight.
Then he taps out a hole
With his beak, beak, beak
And pops form his shell
With a "cheep, cheep cheep!"



Five Spring Flowers

Five little flowers, all in a row
The first one said, "We need to grow!"
The second one said "Oh my we need water!"
The third one said, "Yes, it's getting hotter!"
The fourth one said, "I see clouds in the sky."
The fifth one said "I wonder why?"
Then **Boom** went thunder, and **Zap** went the lightning.
The springtime rain was really frightening!
But, the flowers weren't worried, no, no, no,
The rain helped them to grow, grow, grow!

