

Easter Games

BUNNY BUZZ GAME

To Play:

1. All players sit in a circle.
2. Players take turns quickly counting off numbers in turn: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7...
3. When the number seven is reached, that player must say, "I love the Easter Bunny", instead of seven.
4. When the child fails to do so and says seven, the child is out of the game.
5. The game continues until only one player is left to be declared the winner.

EASTER BUNNY TAG

Played the same way as tag except that everyone must hop (if you do anything but hop then you're automatically it).

HOPPING CHALLENGE

This can be played in a circle, a line, or as a "Bunny Says____" game. Give children a variety of "hopping" commands such as:

- Hop in one place
- Hop and turn in a circle at the same time
- Hop on left/right foot
- Hop backwards, sideways, make a square or circle
- Hop over a line
- Hop with a partner
- Hop to different rhythms (clap hands, use drum, music, etc...)

This could also be used as a transition activity where the LAST direction would be, 'Hop and line up!'

DUCK WALK RACE

- Have the kids line up at the Start Line, squat down and grasp their ankles with each hand from behind.
- On GO, they waddle to a designated Finish Line.
- They can't let go of their ankles or they're disqualified.
- The first child over the Finish Line is the winner.
- This would be fun to play "waddle music"...

1. Play the "**EASTER BUNNY SAYS**", instead of "Simon Says."..

Or---

2. EGGS OUT

HOT EGG! Play a version of 'Hot Potato' using a plastic egg. Play Easter music such as "Easter Parade" or "Here Comes Peter Cotton Tail" for the stop and go of the egg pass...

3. EASTER BUNNY, EASTER BUNNY, WHERE'S YOUR EGG?

For Pre-K and K

- Cut-out a large paper egg.
- The players form a circle with one child in the middle as "the Bunny."
- The Bunny covers their eyes while a player is selected TO SIT on the egg. Then the Children say...

*Easter Bunny, Easter Bunny, where's your egg?
Somebody stole it from your home!*

•The Easter bunny has three guesses to find the child who is sitting on the paper egg. That child then becomes the new bunny in the middle.