

Theme: Easter

This document contains all of the activities for the theme “for the age group “Littles.”

Have fun!

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All activities require adult supervision!

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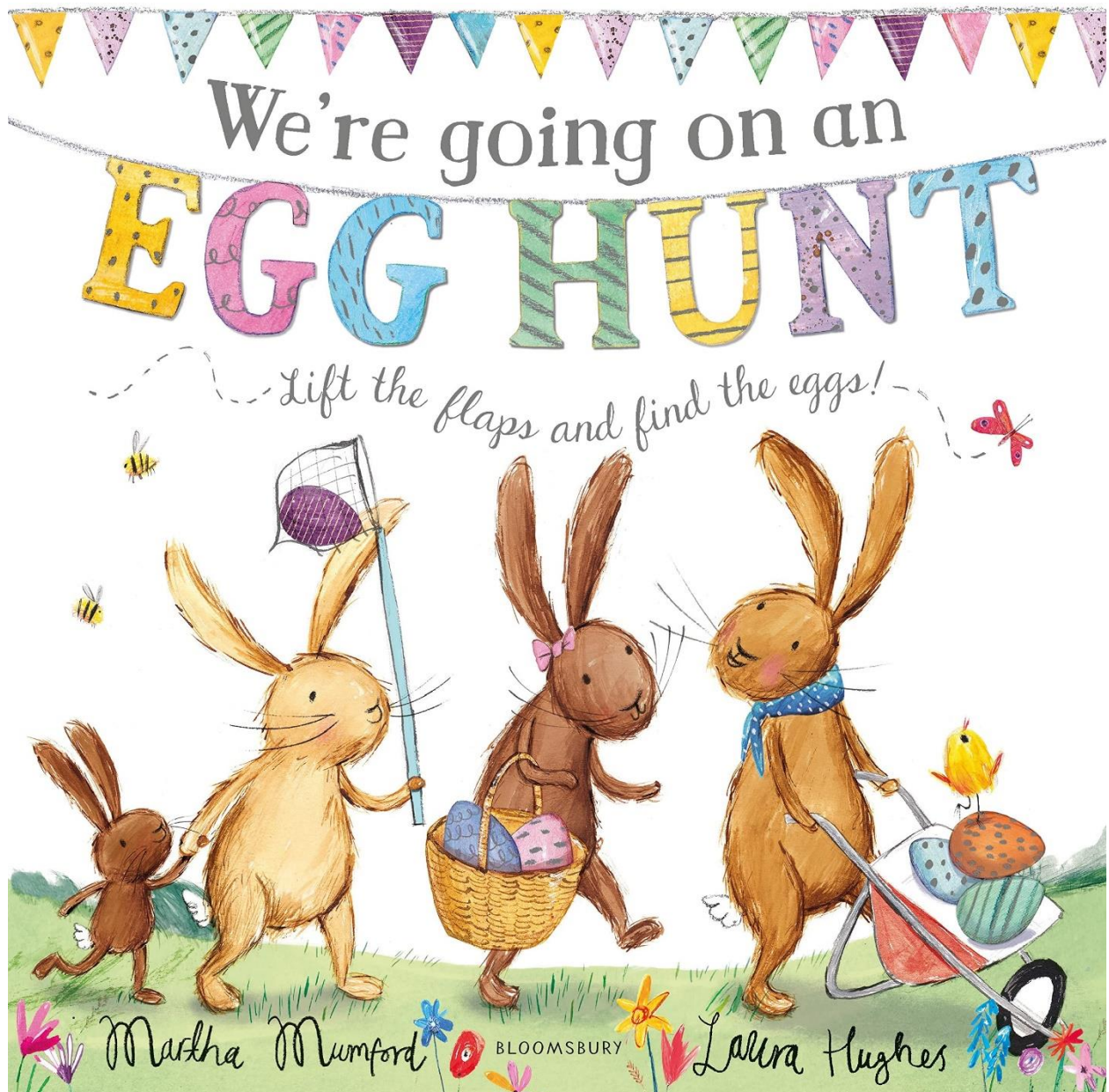
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Book Suggestion

(We highly recommend checking your local library for this book, however if you cannot find it-please see link on our “Theme extras” web page to purchase if desired or find another book that showcases Easter)! -We suggest using the same book for two weeks as this really helps children gain reading comprehension of the book!

Song Suggestion:



Easter Bunny

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I am a big Easter Bunny (do do do do do)

I like to hop and skip around (do do do do do)

I hop here and hop there

I hop everywhere

I hop here and hop there

I hop around everywhere!

I've hidden eggs for you to find (do do do do do)

Make sure you look high and low (do do do do do)

Look high and look low

Look everywhere

Look high and look low

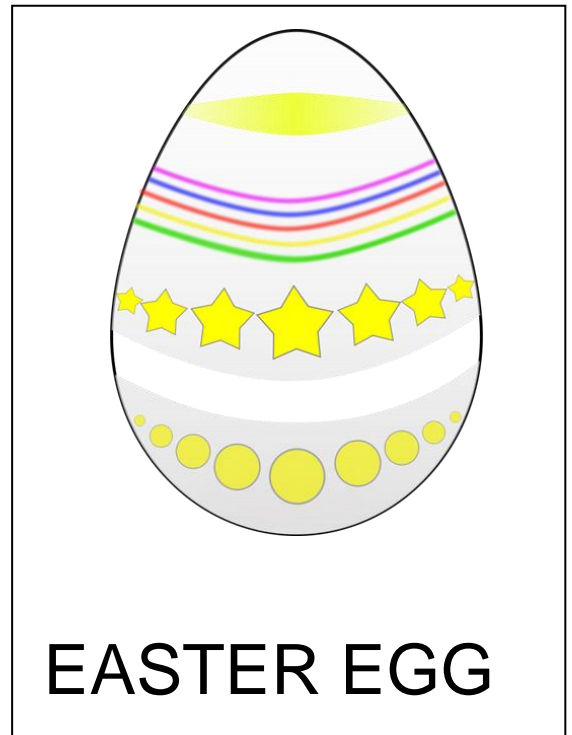
Look everywhere!

Happy easter!



Simple Vocabulary Words

These are optional vocabulary cards to show your child before reading the story to help with understanding. It is also a great idea to point out the words while reading the book!





EASTER
BASKET



CHOCOLATE
BUNNY



EASTER EGG
HUNT

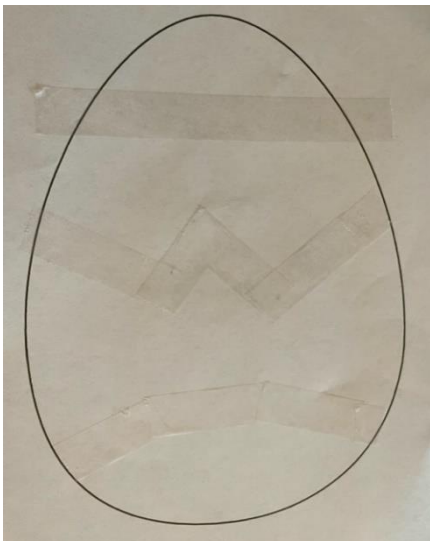
Art Project: Easter Egg

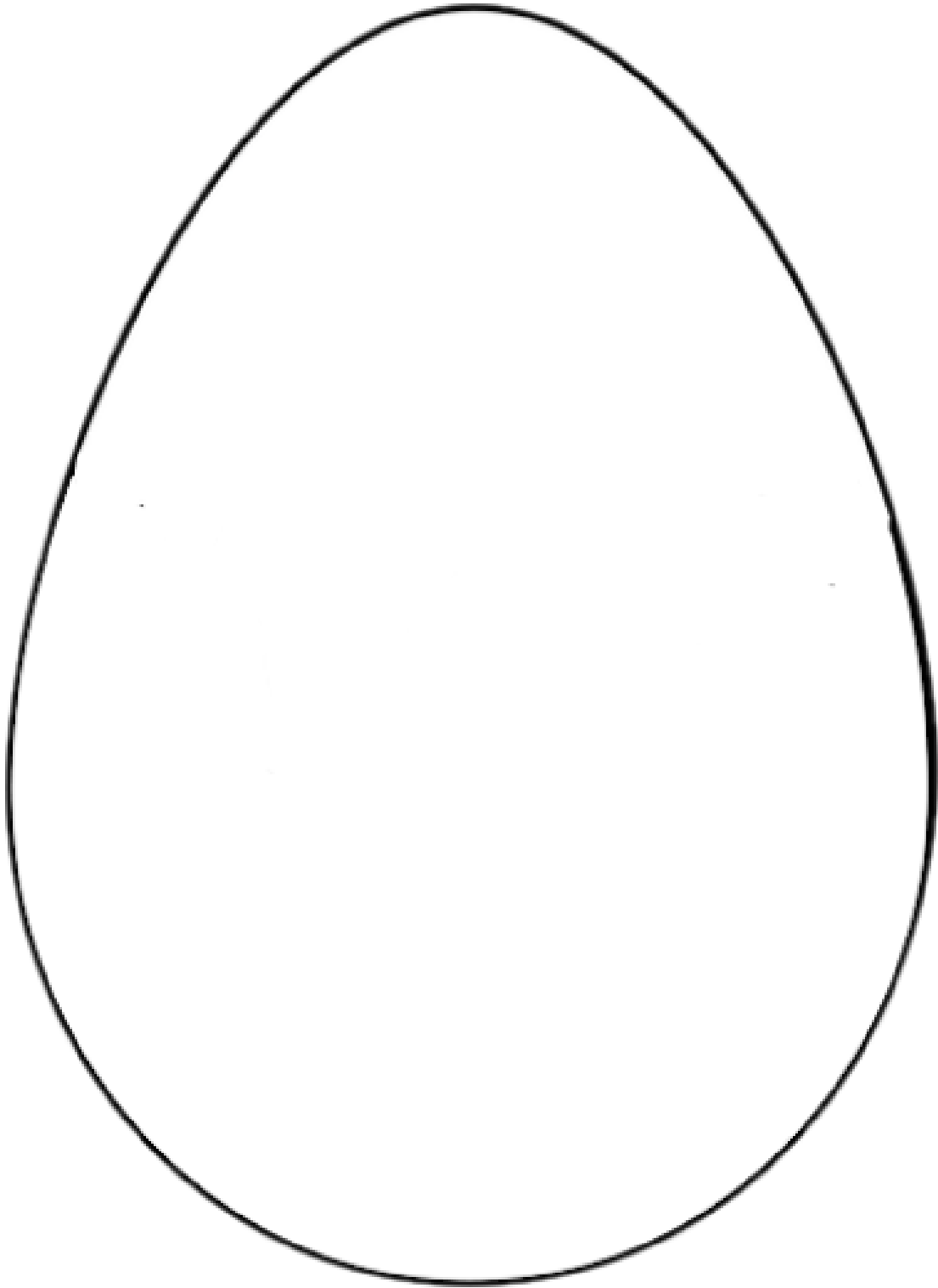
What you need for this activity:

- *Egg Outline
- *Child Safe scissors
- *Colorful chalk
- *Tape

Directions:

- *Help your child place tape on the Egg (these will be the portions that will be white).
- *Ask your child(ren) to use the chalk to color all over the egg!
- **Carefully* peel the tape off of the egg and reveal the beautiful design underneath! Hang it on a window for a beautiful decoration!





Pre-writing Activity:

Egg Decorating

What you need for this activity:

- *A boiled egg to decorate (OR use the printed image below)
- *Markers/crayons/colored pencils

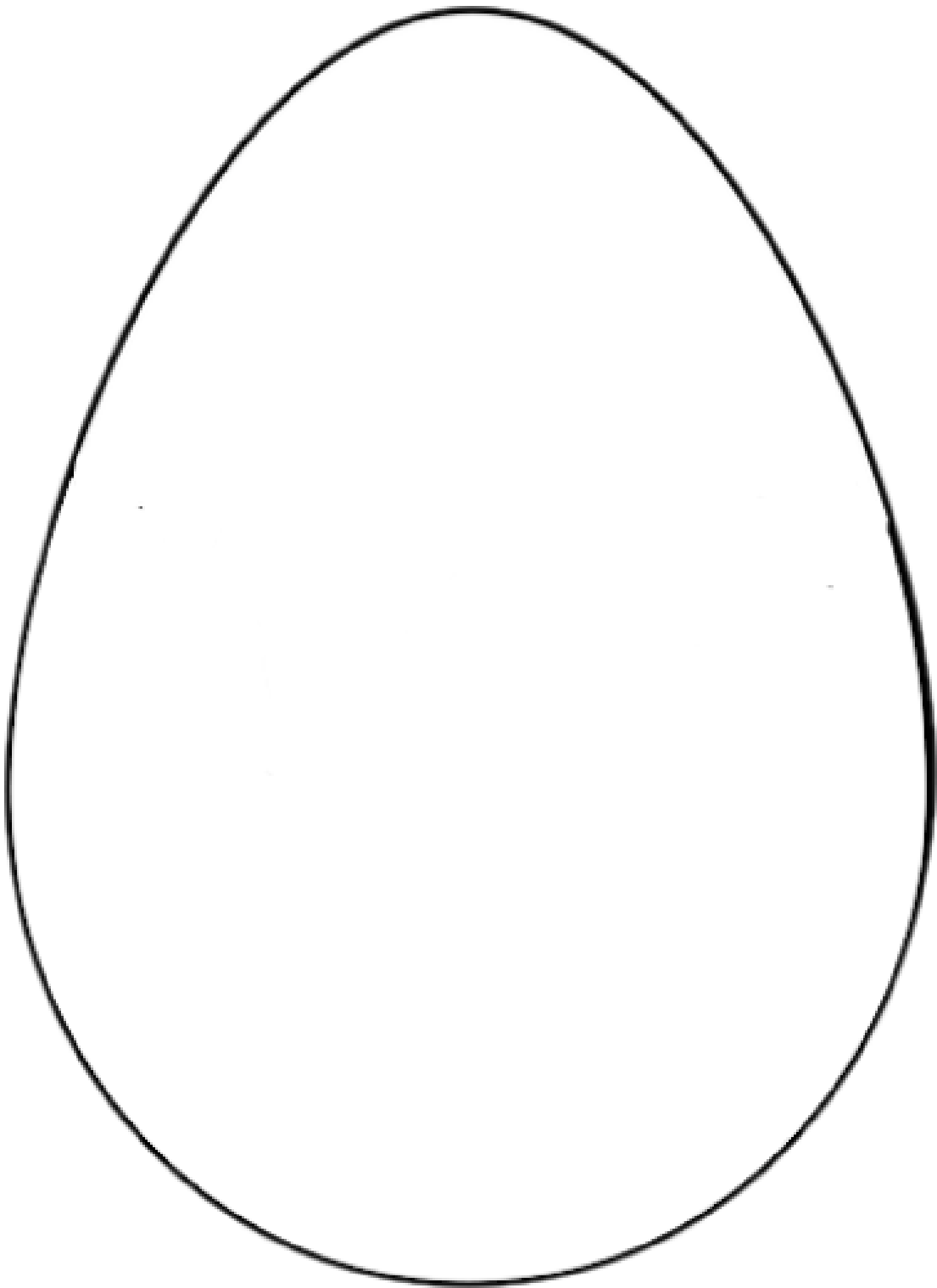
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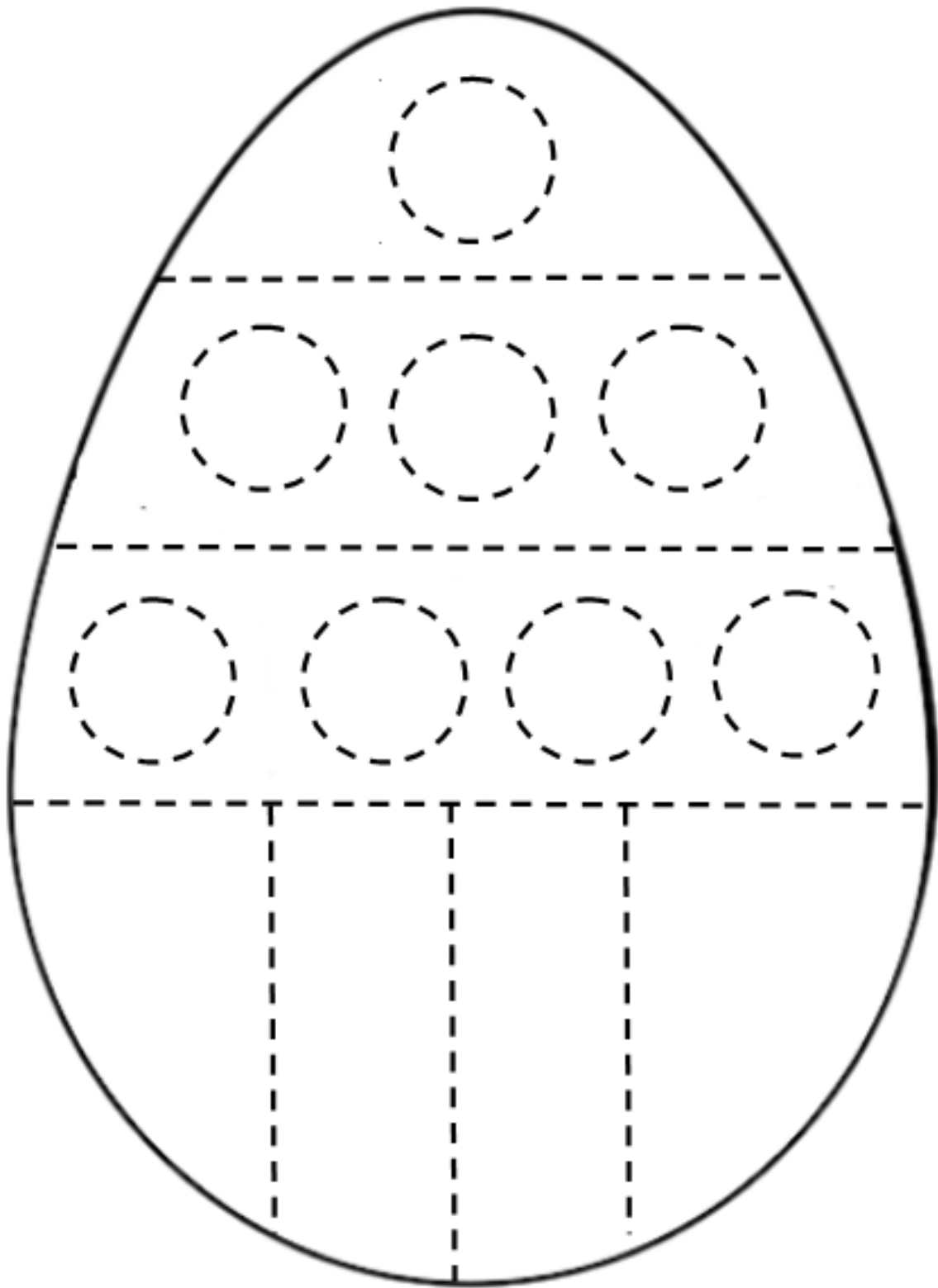
For this activity your child will utilize lines they know how to make to decorate an egg!

For this age group, we suggest they use horizontal, vertical and circles!

**If your child is not yet able to form these lines on their own- please see Egg with dashed lines to trace/color in.

**Hint-if your child used the egg outline for the art project, you can reuse it for this!





Math Activity:

Egg Hunt

What you need for this activity:

- *Egg Hunt PDF (option one)
- *Different colored Easter Eggs (option two)
- *Writing utensil

Directions:

This activity will give your child the opportunity to practice their counting, recording, searching, and color skills!

*Option one: Print off egg hunt PDF page and have your child complete.

*Option two: Hide colorful eggs around an area (say the bunny did!) and ask your child to find them. Have them record how many of each color they find!

Language Activity:

Easter Egg Name

What you need for this activity:

- *Easter letters PDF
- *Optional- child-safe scissors and glue stick
- *Optional-construction paper

Directions:

*For this activity, your child will work on finding the letters in their name!

*Option one: ask your child to simply find all of the letters that make up their name (on the eggs).

*Option two: ask your child to cut out the eggs that contain the letters of their name and then glue them correctly on the paper.

**Another option is to write letters of your child's name on eggs themselves and have them place these in order!

Science Activity:

Exploding Peeps

What you need for this activity:

- *Marshmallow Peeps
- *Microwave

Directions:

- *For this activity, your child(ren) will observe peeps in the microwave!
 - *First ask them to predict what will happen when they microwave peeps. (Perhaps they already know, or have seen marshmallows over a fire?)
 - When they are microwaved, the peep will grow very large!
 - *Then set the time on the microwave to about 30 seconds (depending on the microwave this could take more/less time). Set another timer to see how long it takes the peep to reach peek size!
 - *Have them observe how long it takes the peep to shrink down again, after being out of the heat of the microwave.
- **This happens because the peeps have little air bubbles inside of them. When heat is added, the air bubbles grow and grow- causing the marshmallow to expand!

***Another activity you can do with peeps is to ask your child(ren) in what type of liquid a peep will dissolve the fastest! (If they can't think of any you can offer up suggestions such as: vinegar, water, juice).

Then observe the peeps multiple times a day and write down once a peep has dissolved!