



**BBBAA
AT HOME EASTER CAMP**



Welcome to BBBA's At Home Easter Camp 2021.

Even though we cannot be together in person, we wanted to create something fun for families to participate in during the week of April 5th to 9th!

Each day we have provided you with a craft, STEM experiments, physical activity video, a fun snack and activity sheets. Each activity title is clickable and detailed instructions can be viewed online. If you are looking for more craft and DIY ideas, check out BBBA on [Pinterest!](#)

In addition to these activities, we encourage you and your family to spend time outdoors being active, because that is important too! Be sure to follow all public health guidelines when engaging in outdoor recreational activities.

Below is a sample schedule you can use to implement into your household during the Easter break. Feel free to switch the schedule around to make it work for your family!

Sample Schedule:

9:30 am	Craft time
10:00 am	Snack time
10:30 am	Exercise video
11:30	Free Play
12:00 pm	Lunch Time
1:00 pm	STEM Experiment
2:00 pm	Outdoor Play
3:30 pm	Snack time

Monday

Craft Time

Craft Stick Easter Bunny

What you will need:

- Craft sticks
- Google eyes
- Craft foam/felt
- Markers or paint
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Flowers for décor
- Blake pipe cleaners



Directions:

1. Glue your craft sticks together in their desired shape (several jumbos in a row with small on the back to hold them together)
2. Paint or color your craft sticks the desired color
3. Cut out of craft felt or craft paper your bunny ears, and nose, glue onto your bunny along with wiggle eyes, wire for the whiskers and other misc. embellishments

STEM Experiment

Fizzy Egg Rainbow

What you will need:

- Plastic eggs
- Egg tray
- Food color
- Vinegar
- Baking soda
- Squeeze bottle or eye dropper



Directions:

1. Set up a tray with an egg carton (clear plastic or Styrofoam will work best) and set up your eggs.
2. Add several drops of food coloring to each egg (this step is optional but very fun). You can also color separate containers of vinegar and let the kids mix and match colors.

3. Now, go ahead and fill each egg with a spoonful of baking soda. You can add a pinch of glitter on top for some extra fun.
4. Now it's time for the excitement! Set out a bowl of vinegar for eyedroppers, or you can full a squeeze bottle with vinegar.

Snack Time

Apple Donuts

What you will need:

- Sliced Apples
- 2-3 different spreads of your choice (peanut butter, yogurt, Nutella, etc)
- 4-5 different toppings of choice (chopped berries, sprinkles, mini chocolate chips, small crunchy cereal, etc)

Directions:

1. Clean and slice your apples. Carefully remove the center of each slice.
2. Add your spread of choice
3. Add your choice of toppings – don't be afraid to get creative
4. ENJOY 😊



Physical Activity Time

Family Fun Cardio

Activity Pages:

[Easter Word Search](#)

[Easter Coloring Page](#)

[Activity Sheet](#)



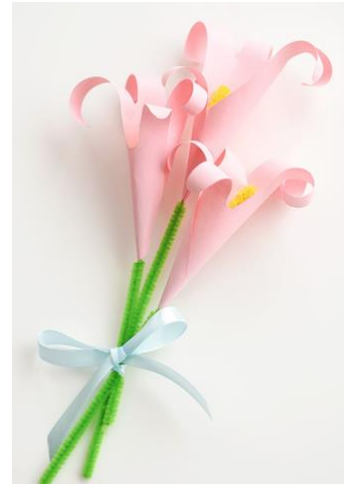
Tuesday

Craft Time

Handprint Lilies

What you will need:

- Pink constructions paper
- Green and yellow pipe cleaner
- Ribbon
- Pencil
- Tape
- Scissor



Directions:

1. Start by tracing the outline of your hand on pink construction paper.
2. Cut out your handprint. If you have any pencil marks showing on the paper, just use an eraser to carefully erase them.
3. Curl the bottom of the hand shape into a cone. Leave a small hole at the tip of the cone, just large enough to fit a pipe cleaner through.
4. Then use a small piece of clear tape to hold it in place.
5. Use a round (not a hexagonal pencil) pencil to curl each one of the fingers outwards (a crayon or marker will also work well).
6. Using one 6" yellow pipe cleaner and one 6" green pipe cleaner. If you don't have short pipe cleaners, just cut the standard 12" long pipe cleaners in half. Start by bending the yellow pipe cleaner in half. Make a little "J" shaped hook on the end of the green pipe cleaner and loop it over the bend in the yellow pipe cleaner. Then bend one side of the yellow pipe cleaner in half again, leaving the other side straight. Pinch the "J" shape in the green pipe cleaner so it tightly holds the yellow pipe cleaner. If there's room, you can twist it a little, but as long as you pinch it tightly, it should hold itself together nicely.
7. Then take the longer end of the yellow pipe cleaner and wrap it tightly around the shorter side of the yellow pipe cleaner. Keep wrapping tightly until you reach the end of the yellow pipe cleaner.
8. Take the pipe cleaner stem and poke it through the middle of the handprint flower, pulling it all the way through so the green stem is below the flower and the yellow is in the middle of the flower.
9. The repeat all of these steps to make yourself a small bouquet, then tie it together with a ribbon.

STEM Experiment

Growing Crystals

What you will need:

- Pipe cleaners
- Borax (found in the laundry section of stores)
- Boiling water
- Wide mouthed jars or other glass containers
- Pencils
- String
- Food coloring (optional)



Directions:

1. Bend the pipe cleaner into the shape you want and tie a string to it. Attach the other end of the string to a pencil.
2. Combine 1 cup of boiling water per 3 tablespoons of Borax. Our jars held 3 cups of water and 9 tablespoons of Borax. Stir until dissolved completely. Add food coloring, if desired.
3. Drop the pipe cleaner bunny into the Borax solution, making sure that it is not touching the sides or bottom of the jar. Lay the pencil across the top of the jar.
4. Let the experiment sit for at least 6 hours, or overnight. You will have beautiful, sparkly crystals all over the pipe cleaner.
5. Carefully remove the pipe cleaner from the Borax solution and place it on a paper towel to drain, then on wax paper to dry further.

Caution: This experiment should be done with adult supervision. Borax can cause irritation if it gets in the eyes and is harmful if ingested. Avoid breathing Borax dust.



Snack Time

Butterfly Snack Bag

What you will need:

- String Cheese stick
- Chopped fruit
- Veggie straws
- crackers
- Sandwich bags
- Pipe cleaners
- Small jewels for eyes
- Black Sharpie
- Glue
- Tape



Directions:

1. Use a pipe cleaner to evenly divide the sandwich bag into two sections. Wrap it a few times around the center, leaving the two ends facing up. Slightly curl the ends.
2. Open the sandwich bag and place fruit into one side of the bag. Place veggies, crackers, chips or another snack of your choice in the other side. Close the bag.
3. Take the top flap of the string cheese and fold it back. Tape to secure it in place. This will give the butterfly a rounded top.
4. Glue two jewels on for eyes.
5. Draw a smile on with the sharpie.
6. Attach the “body” of the butterfly to the “wings” by placing the string cheese right over the center of the bag of snacks and use a long piece of tape to secure the cheese in place.

Physical Activity Time

Kids Workout @ Home

Activity Pages:

[Easter Maze](#)

[Easter Bunny Coloring Page](#)

[Easter Egg Coloring Page](#)



Wednesday

Craft Time

Bunny Headband

What you will need:

- [Headband template](#)
- Google eyes
- Pink button
- Pink pom poms
- Black marker
- Glue stick
- Stapler
- White string



Directions:

1. Print out the headband template on white cardstock and cut each the pieces.
2. Use the template to cut out the inside section of the bunny ears on patterned pastel colored paper. Glue the inside ear sections on the middle of the bunny ears.
3. Glue the bunny ears onto the back of the bunny face. Then attached a pink button nose in the center of the bunny face. Next glue two goggly eyes on your bunny face. Then use a black marker to draw a bunny mouth underneath your button nose.
4. Cut off six 2-inch pieces of white string. Add a generous amount of glue on the sides of the button nose and then attach three whiskers on each side of the nose.
5. Take the white rectangle section from the template for the back of the headband. Staple it onto the sides of the bunny face section to create a circle headband.
6. Add a generous amount of glue in the center on the back of the bunny headband and attach a pom-pom to make a cute, fluffy bunny tail.
7. Allow time for the glue to dry completely.



STEM Experiment

Toilet Roll Bird Feeder

What you will need:

- Toilet paper roll
- Vegetable shortening
- Butter knives
- Birdseed
- Hemp Twine

Directions:

1. Use a butter knife to spread vegetable shortening on the clean toilet paper roll. The vegetable shortening will make your toilet roll water-resistant.
2. Roll the toilet paper roll on a plate filled with birdseed.
3. If desired, string a loop of hemp twine through the toilet paper roll
4. Hang the toilet paper roll bird feeder on a bush or slide it onto a branch. The birds will go crazy for it!



Snack Time

Rainbow Snack Mix

What you will need:

- Trix Cereal
- Froot Loops cereal
- Colors goldfish crackers
- Mini marshmallows

Directions:

1. In a large bowl, mix together equal parts of Trix cereal, Froot Loops, and colors goldfish crackers
2. Just before serving, stir in equal parts of mini marshmallows
3. Scoop into serving cups and enjoy!



Physical Activity Time

Minions & Despicable Me Dance

Activity Pages:

[Easter Egg Coloring Page](#)

[Step-by-step drawing tutorial: How to draw the Eater Bunny](#)

Thursday

Craft Time

Bunny Nose Mask

What you will need:

- Craft stick
- Paint
- White pipe cleaner
- 2 Large white pom-pom
- Small pink pom-pom
- White card stock
- Black marker
- Glue
- Scissors



Directions:

1. If you already have coloured popsicle sticks, then you can use them to make your bunny nose mask but we had plain ones, so we painted them in bright and cheerful pastel colours.
2. To make the bunny's whiskers we cut two white pipe cleaners into three equal lengths. Then we glued them onto the top of the popsicle stick fanning them out a little.
3. To make the teeth for the bunny mask we drew them onto card with a black Sharpie.
4. We used a dab of glue to attach them over the lower whiskers leaving a little space above.
5. We made the cheeks for our rabbit mask out of two white one-inch pom poms. We glued them onto the whiskers slightly overlapping the teeth. We finished off our cute bunny nose mask by gluing on a mini pink pom-pom.



STEM Experiment

Easter Peeps Boat Challenge

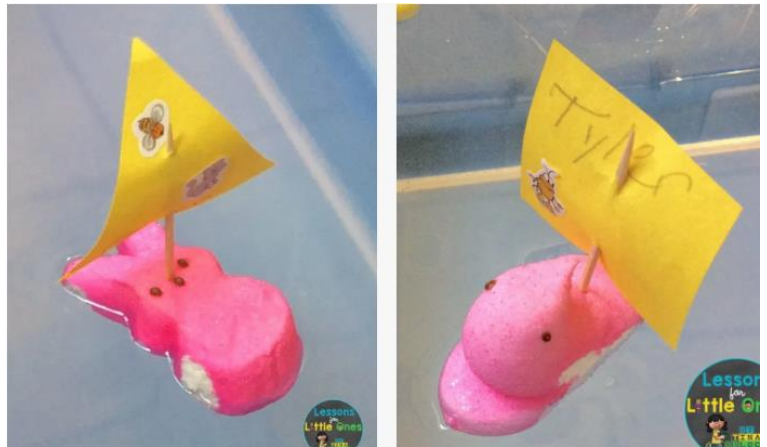
What you will need:

- Peeps
- Toothpicks
- Construction paper

Directions:

The objective is to build Easter Peep sailboats and then test them to see if they will float.

1. Choose the type of peep you want to use. Or pick a variety and see which works best.
2. Using construction paper, design & decorate a sail.
3. Using a toothpick, secure the sail onto the peep.
4. Test your peep sailboat and see if it will float! Blow on the sailboat and see if it still sails!



Snack Time

Frozen Fruity Yogurt Bites

What you will need:

- 200g Yogurt of your choice
 - Handful of fresh raspberries
 - Handful of blueberries
- *(Use any fruit of choice)

Directions:

1. Lay out approximately 12 cupcake cases on a small baking sheet (this will need to fit in your freezer, so it may be worth checking it for size before you start).
2. Using a spoon, put some yogurt into the bottom of each cupcake tray.
3. Place a few pieces of fruit onto each cup, pressing them down into the yogurt with the tip of your finger.
4. Place into the freezer and leave to freeze for a couple of hours until it is solid.
5. These are great to eat straight out of the freezer as a snack or you could throw a few into a bowl of granola or cereal!



Physical Activity Time

[Yoga for Kids](#)

Activity Page:

[I Spy Easter](#)

[Easter BINGO](#)

['Happy Easter' Coloring Page](#)



Friday

Craft Time

Easter Stick Puppet

What you will need:

- Craft sticks
- White & yellow pipe cleaners
- White and yellow paint
- Goggle eyes
- Markers
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- White and yellow construction paper



Directions:

1. Start by painting the craft sticks and letting them dry.
2. While they dry cut out the head shapes, round one from yellow construction paper for the chick and white circle with ears for the bunny.
3. Draw or glue the beak, nose and ears. Stick a pair of goggle eyes on the stick.
4. Once the craft stick is dry, place it at the center of the pipe cleaner. Start wrapping the pipe cleaners around them, twisting them on the back side of the craft stick to make them more secure (you can also add a dab of glue).
5. When you're halfway through, make the wings by making the loop, twisting it a few times at the bottom of the loop (near the craft stick).
6. Continue wrapping the pipe cleaner until you are done. Tuck the loose end under the wrapped pipe cleaner (add a dab of glue).
7. Glue the head on the craft stick and you have your Easter craft stick puppet!



STEM Experiment

Easter Egg: Sink or Float?

What you will need:

- Plastic eggs
- Random items (small rocks, coins, pom poms, jellybeans, peeps, etc)
- Bucket with water

Directions:

1. Check your plastic eggs for any small holes. If there are any holes, use tape to cover them up.
2. Using the random items, place them into the plastic egg and secure them closed by tapping them together.
3. Before placing the egg into the water, have each family member guess to see if they think the egg will sink or float.
4. Place in the water and see what happens.



Snack Time

No Bake Chocolate Chip Blondies

What you will need:

- Coconut flour
- Mashed banana
- Peanut butter
- Honey or maple syrup
- Vanilla
- Mini chocolate chips

Directions:

1. Line an 8X4 loaf pan with parchment paper.
2. In a large bowl, mash the banana, add peanut butter, honey, and vanilla. Once the mixture is cohesive and creamy, add in the coconut flour and combine well. The final step is to add the chocolate chips and combine.
3. Spread mixture into the lined pan, pressing down and spreading evenly to about ½ thick. Refrigerate for 1-2 hours until firm.
4. Picking up the parchment paper, remove from pan and cut into individual squares.



Physical Activity Time

[Zumba Kids](#)

Activity Pages:

[Easter Scavenger Hunt](#)

[Easter Egg Hunt](#)

[Color By Numbers](#)

Thank You for Participating!
HAPPY EASTER

Take photos of you and your family participating in our At Home Easter Camp and share with us on Facebook (@BayBullsBaulineAthleticAssociation)! Let us know what your favorite activity or recipe was – we would love to know! Don't forget to check out @BBBAA_NL on Pinterest!

