

Rainbow Relay

\*\*\*St. Patrick Day: March 17\*\*\*

Age Range: All Ages

Supplies: Streamers- colors of the rainbow (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple).

Set Up: Designate a start and end point to run.

<u>Instructions:</u> Divide the children into two teams. Give each team the streamers, to start the game, the first players in line must grab the first streamer and run across the room (or yard), unrolling the streamer as they run. The first player must grab the first color of the rainbow (red). The next player will run the same course, unrolling their streamer over or as close as possible to the first players streamer. The first team to complete the rainbow correctly wins the race!



Gold Coin Toss

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Age Range: All Ages.

Supplies: Butcher paper, markers or paint, plastic gold coins.

<u>Set Up:</u> Using the markers or paint, draw a rainbow with a pot of gold at the end on the butcher paper and place it on the floor. If painting, make sure it dries before beginning the game.

<u>Instructions:</u> Place the rainbow on the floor and have the children stand a few feet away from it. One at a time, have them toss gold coins, trying to land them as close as possible on the pot of gold. When everyone has had a turn, the player(s) who coin in the pot wins a point. Play several rounds, the player at the end that has the most points wins.



#### Face the Cookie

\*\*\*National Oreo Cookie Day is March 6th. \*\*\*

Age Range: All Ages.

Supplies: Oreo cookies (1-2 per child), chairs.

Set Up: N/A

<u>Instructions:</u> Have the children face off two at a time. Have each child sit in a chair and lean their head back. Place one cookie in the center of their forehead on "go" the children must move the cookie from their forehead to their mouth using only their facial muscles and the forces of gravity. Children can tilt their head and move their face but cannot touch the cookie with their hands. The cookie must remain in contact with their face at all times, so they are not allowed to attempt to flip it from their forehead and catch it in their mouth. If a cookie falls before reaching their mouth, they must start over. The first child to get the cookie in their mouth wins!



Dr. Seuss Activities:

\*\*\*Dr. Seuss Birthday: March 2. \*\*\*

Cat in the Hat Balancing Game

Age Range: All Ages.

Supplies: Items for children to try and balance, a tray or paper plate.

Set Up: N/A



<u>Instructions</u>: Explain to the kids that Cat in the Hat balances a ton of things in the book, so they are going to practice their balancing skills. You can split the kids into teams and make it a relay, or you can just see who can balance items the longest or the most items, have fun with it!

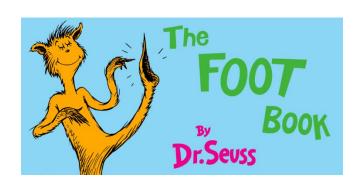
The Foot Book- Shoe Stew

Age Range: Kinder- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Supplies: None

Set Up: N/A

<u>Instructions:</u> Have everyone take their shoes off and put them in a pile. You will need to have someone mix them all up so that the shoes are no longer paired and will be harder to find. Separate the kids into two teams and stand on the other side of the room. The first player in each team will start running to the pile of shoes when the counselor yells GO. They will each need to find their shoes and put them on. Now they need to run back to their team. They will tag the next person in line and it goes on until one team finishes.





#### Indoor Basketball

\*\*\*March Madness begins March 13. \*\*\*

Age Range: All Ages.

Supplies: Large buckets or trash cans, chairs, soft ball.

<u>Set Up:</u> Set up the room with two large buckets or empty trash cans at opposite ends of the room and two sets of chairs facing opposite directions, back-to-back.

<u>Instructions:</u> Split the children into two teams have one team sitting in the chairs all facing one direction with the other team in the chairs facing the opposite direction. Designate one person per team to guard the hoop (trash can) this person must sit in a chair as well. The ball is put into play and the teams must pass the ball to their team members and attempt to make a basket in their trash can. Players are not allowed to stand up or kick the ball. Each time a payer makes the ball in their hoop, they score a point.

