Henry Elementary First Grade Spring Party

Spring Party: 3/23/18 Submitted by: Heather Dina (Braden Uetz's mom)

Activity:

1. **Mad Lib story** - Have a room helper get words for the blanks of the mad lib story

Crafts:

- 2. Decorate a sunflower pot using colored tissue squares and mini-cupcake liners
- 3. Make a bunny hat using a kit

Games:

 Kids dance to "The Fox" URL <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UU0AtBzAIYY</u> while parents clean up from the crafts

Split the class into half. Each half does the below activity and then swaps:

- 2. **Math paper eggs:** Give each child one half of a paper egg. They have to find the friend that has the same math answer that their half of the egg has on it. The math problems are only using numbers 1-20.
- **3. Plastic egg relay race:** Using their own crazy straw party favor, children in sets of two, race each other by blowing an empty plastic egg across the floor with their straw.

Everyone back in one group:

- 4. Read the Mad Lib story
- 5. Read a book

Tissue Paper and Mini Cupcake Wrapper Potted Plant

Each child will will receive a planter and decorate it by gluing mini cupcake wrappers and tissue squares on the pot. There will be enough mini cupcake lines for each child to have six. After everyone is done decorating, a bag of soil with sunflower seeds in the soil will be put inside of each pot to take home and plant.



SAMPLE DECORATING IDEAS FOR THE POT:



Make a Bunny Hat

Each child will receive a bunny hat kit to decorate it how they want. Parent helpers will all need to bring staplers and then staple the paper that goes around each child's head.



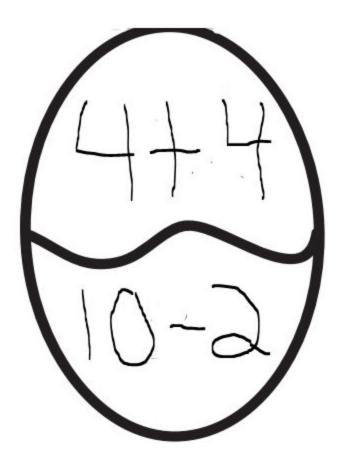
Just DANCE to the Fox

(parents clean up crafts)



Math Eggs

Split the class in half. Half will do the Math Egg game and half will do the Plastic Egg Relay Race. Give each child one half of an egg. They have to find the friend that has the same math answer that their half of the egg has on it. EXAMPLE:



Plastic Egg Relay Race

Using their own crazy straw party favor, children in sets of two, race each other by blowing an empty plastic egg across the floor with their straw. A parent helper needs to put masking tape or some kind of finish line for the eggs to roll over.

