Deviled Egg Chicks
These treats are the perfect addition to a spring table! Nothing says cute quite like a platter of little chick eggs looking up at you and they’re a great way to use up all those boiled eggs for Easter. Use your own favorite deviled egg recipe and you know your little ones will gobble them up!

Ingredients & Equipment:
- Boiled eggs
- Mayonnaise, mustard, and other deviled egg fixings
- Baby carrots
- Black olives
- A sharp knife
- A butter knife
- A straw with a small opening

How to Make Deviled Egg Chicks:
1. Boil your eggs in advance and let them cool, preferably overnight, then peel them carefully.
2. Cut the eggs in half across the center, not long ways like typical deviled eggs.
3. Scoop out the yolks, mash, and add your deviled egg ingredients.
4. Carefully spoon the filling back into the egg white halves, smooth it out with the flat side of a butter knife.
5. Cut a baby carrot into rounds, then cut into a triangle for a beak. Press it onto the chick’s face.
6. Cut a slice of black olive, then punch two small circles out of it using a straw. Press those into the chick face as well.

Repeat for as many deviled eggs as needed, chill, and serve!
For more recipes and ideas visit: http://kidsactivitiesblog.com
March 2016 What’s Going On?
Get out your highlighter and choose the events you want to attend this month!

SPECIAL EVENTS
3/2: Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Walk-In Clinic (first Wednesday each month): 3245 Hospital Dr. 1st floor, 10:30-6pm. Free nutrition services for income-eligible women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or just had a baby and for children ages 0-5. Info: 463-4099. ☃️
3/1: Downtown Library Family Night 5:30-6:30pm ☃️
3/11, 3/25: Family Night at the Turf! 5:00-6:30 pm at the Dimond Park Fieldhouse. For ages 0-5. ☃️
3/17: Happy St. Patrick’s Day!
3/17: Preschool Family Night: 5:30-7pm at the Valley Library ☃️
3/27: Happy Easter!
3/28: Happy Seward’s Day

MONDAYS
Toddler Time: Downtown Library 10:00am, Info: 586-5249. ☃️
Toddler Time: at the Valley Library 11:00am, Info: 586-5249. ☃️

TUESDAYS
Women’s Education Group: AWARE 6-7:30pm. Child care available, call to request. Info: 586-6623. ☃️
Children’s Life Skills Group: AWARE 6-7:30pm. Info: 586-6623. ☃️
Toddler Open Gym: Juneau Gymnastics Academy, 11am-12pm, $3 per child. Call 789-7440 for more information.

WEDNESDAYS
Storytime: Downtown Library 11:00am. Info: 586-5249. ☃️
Children’s Creative Play Group: AWARE, 6-7:30pm. Info: 586-6623. ☃️

THURSDAYS
Storytime: Douglas Library 11:00am. Info: 364-2378. ☃️

SATURDAYS

MONDAYS–FRIDAYS
Toddler Time at the Rock Dump: Tues-Thurs, 1310 Eastaugh Way off Thane Rd. 10am-1pm. Info: 586-4982. ☃️
Lunch Bunch: Monday-Friday 11:15-1:00. Dimond Park Aquatic Center. For ages 7 years and younger to enjoy dump buckets, red, blue, & yellow fountains, slides & bubble bench! 586-2782.

ONGOING
Hiking Group for Families: find out more at ‘Hike it Baby’ on Facebook.

☺️ means this program is FREE!

Imagination Library Early Learning

BOOK TITLE: The Chicken of the Family
AUTHOR: Mary Amato
ILLUSTRATOR: Delphine Durand

SUMMARY OF BOOK: Henrietta’s two older sisters tease her until she becomes convinced she really is a chicken. She visits Barney’s farm to find her “real” chicken family, but her sisters search her out. The story ends with a “glorious, uproarious chicken dance.”

“BEFORE READING (Ask questions and use what the child already knows to add to the discussion, assisting the child in understanding and enjoying the book):
1. Let your child touch, open, and page through the book.
2. As you go through the pictures, maybe your child can point out chickens, eggs, and chicks.
3. If your child has siblings, talk about the things older siblings might do to younger ones, both positive and negative.

DURING READING: (ask these questions)
1. Stop and inquire how Henrietta might feel after her sisters do/say different things.
2. “Have you ever felt like you didn’t fit in (at home, at school)? What did you do?”
3. What kind of person do you think farmer Barney is?
4. What did Henrietta “learn” from the chickens?
5. On the last page, what is happening? What are her parents saying to Kim?

AFTER READING (activity to extend book experience):
1. If your child has siblings, start a conversation about teasing: “Has something like this ever happened to you?”
2. Have you ever ever teased your sibling like this?”
3. See if your child can figure out ways for siblings to be nicer to each other.
4. Do a chicken dance with your child!

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