



Generation Homeschool



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Dear Reader,

Happy Easter! Can you believe we are entering the fourth month of 2017? This year has certainly been full of surprises – some great – and some not so great! But I will rejoice in them all!

Be sure to stop by our website for great downloads and fun activities. Also, if you aren't already, be sure to follow us on Facebook – where we offer loads of great activities and share many of our daily adventures with you!

JayVonda

LAST MONTH

Please excuse the mess! We are updating our webpage and apologize for any missing links at this time. We are working to get everything polished and back to normal as quickly as possible.



Visit the website and grab our newest freebies!



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If you have something to share, please email us and include in the subject: Newsletter Add-In

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Homeschool News

Homeschool on the Go?

Often times, homeschool moms can become overwhelmed. As such, their children do, too. When this happens, everyone becomes moody. Work gets put on hold and after too long, their attempt to return back to learning is weak and frustrating.

Homeschooling on the go is not a new notion. In fact, it happens to those who aren't homeschooled. It's called life. Life happens, and so does learning.

This month, as you are running errands, work to make it a lesson. Is there something new you can teach your children? Do they seem interested in something new that you've experienced together?

Don't let the hustle and bustle of a busy day prevent you from the being the most awesome homeschool parent there is!

Quick Hacks!

- Repurpose that old kitchen caddy to hold a school days' worth of supplies. Each of your angels doesn't need his or her own huge stash of supplies, so pick what everyone needs and organize it in the caddy. Let it swirl in all of its (I paid too much for this thing to get rid of it) glory.
- You know those old CD cases we don't use anymore? Grab one or two for each of your students. Clean it up from all of the last decade's worth of dust and adhere some cute nametags to the insides. Also, attach a ribbon which is also attached to a dry erase marker (Or stash a few in the caddy listed above) and you've made your kids their own dry erase boards that are small enough for them to manage.

Source: <http://www.homeschoolfacts.com/8-homeschool-hacks/>

Links and Free Resources

Be sure to check out [Generation Homeschool](#) for the newest freebies for kids and parents!

Encouragement

"Easter is the only time it is OK to put ALL of your eggs in one basket!"

Break away from the norms and try something new this month!

*"Could life so end, half told; its school
so fail?
Soul, soul, there is a sequel to thy
tale!"
~Robert Mowry Bell*



Lessons at EHA

Mathematics

- Geometry Review
- Multiplication and Division Review
- Place Value Review
- Time and Money Review

Literature

- The Easter Story
- The Three Trees
- The Happy Day

Read Aloud

- The Secret Garden

Science

- Herbivores, Carnivores, and Omnivores

Writing

- Writing Essays in Cursive
- Writing to Inform
- Review punctuation

History

- The history and geography of Easter Islands

Online Lessons

- Spelling City
- Readtheory
- Xtramath

Pre-K Lessons

- Counting backwards from 30
- Connecting dots to make shapes
- Shape Recognition (5-8 sides) review
- Number Identification 1,3,5,7
- Letters W & X
- Writing name review
- Writing address
- Reciting telephone number

Unit Study

- Character Study: Hope



The Milk Jug

Welcome spring with this healthy side dish.

OVEN-ROASTED SPRING MEDLEY



Ingredients

- 9 small red potatoes, quartered
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 pound fresh asparagus, trimmed and cut into 1-inch pieces
- 2 small yellow summer squash, quartered and cut into 1/2-inch slices
- 2 small zucchini, quartered and cut into 1/2-inch slices
- 6 radishes, quartered
- 1/3 cup balsamic vinegar
- 3 tablespoons brown sugar

What to Do:

1. Preheat oven to 425°. In a large bowl, toss potatoes with oil, salt and pepper. Transfer to a shallow roasting pan. Bake 15 minutes.
2. In same bowl, combine remaining ingredients; add to pan. Bake 20-25 minutes longer or until vegetables are tender. **Yield:** 10 servings.

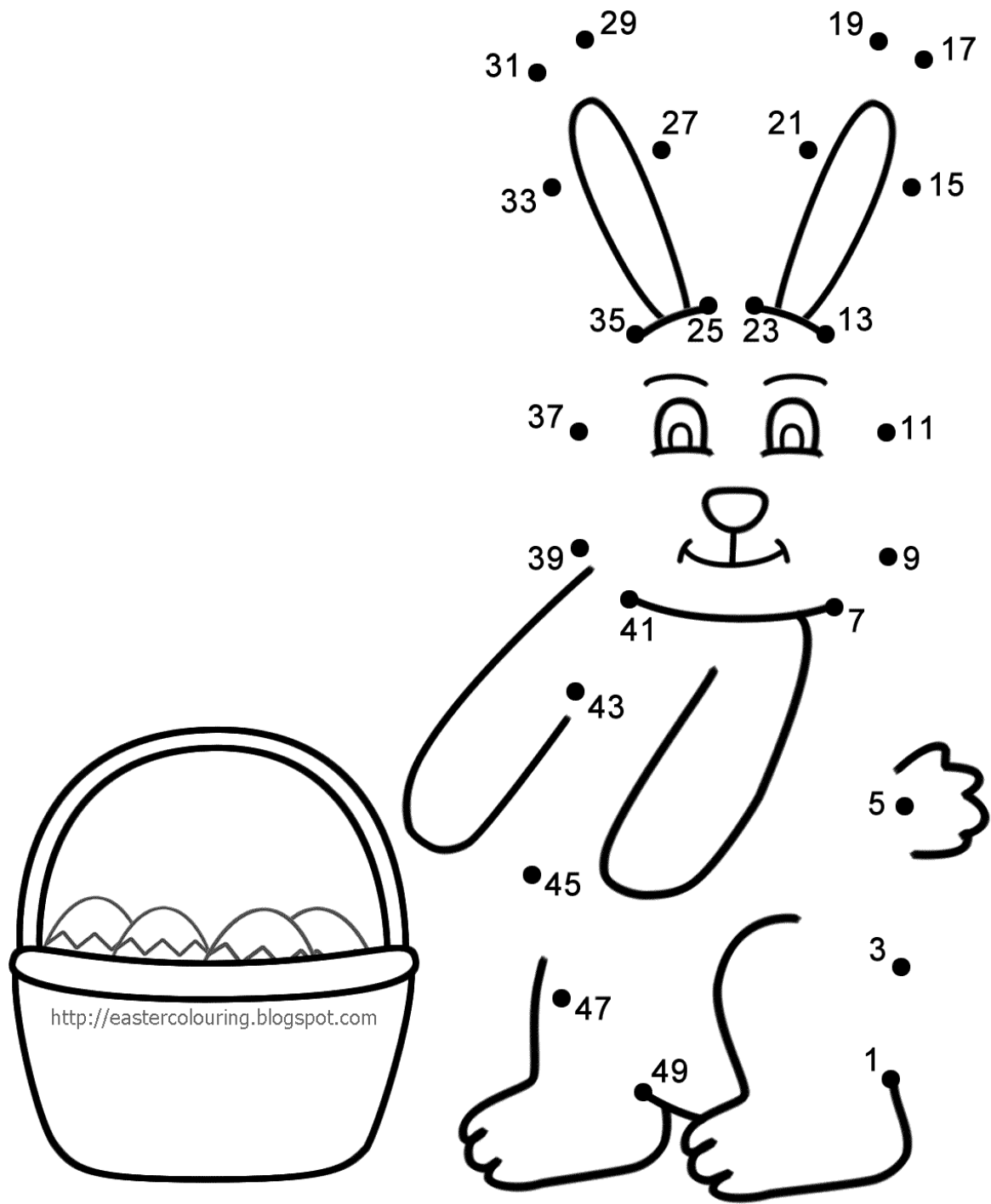
To serve:

Place serving of vegetables on the side of plate of ham for a healthy and flavorful Easter meal.

Recipe from <http://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/oven-roasted-spring-vegetable-medley>



Image courtesy of Google Search



easter egg Rice Project

Materials

- Cardstock Easter Egg Cut-out (You can use any color, but black or white is suggested)
- Elmer's Glue
- Dry White Rice
- Various colors of food coloring
- Ziploc bags (one for each color you want to use)
- Foam or paper plates (one for each color)
- Blue painters tape
- Sticker labels to place students name on the back.

Preparation

1. Using a good amount of dry rice, place it into a zip lock bag.
2. Add a few drops of food coloring to the rice and seal the bag.
3. Gently move the rice around to get the coloring on it. You may need to add a few more drops to get the color you desire.
4. After you have repeated step 1-3 for all the colors you would like, pour each of the zip lock bags of colored rice onto their own paper plate. This allows for hands to reach the rice and for the rice to dry if you happen to have used a little too much dye.
5. Use long strips of painter's tape to tape off sections of the egg. This allows for you to design your egg and keep different colors of rice from mixing on the paper. This would also be a good time to write your name on the label and apply it to the back of your project.

Directions

1. Completing one section at a time, use Elmer's glue to coat a section that you want to cover in colored rice.
2. Select your color and use the rice as you would glitter.
3. Continue doing this for all sections.
4. Before the project completely dries, remove the painter's tape.
5. Allow to dry overnight before shaking off excess rice.

easter egg maracas

Supplies

- Empty plastic Easter eggs (one for each maraca)
 - Plastic spoons (two for each maraca)
 - Masking tape
 - Colors or markers
- Dry rice, macaroni, or beans (try making them with different ones for a different sound)

Directions

1. Decorate the tape that will go around the spoon/egg
2. Fill the egg with the dry rice, beans, or pasta
3. Using the spoons, place the egg between them and tape around it
4. Tape the ends of the spoons together
5. Make music



Project from <http://www.madeeveryday.com>