









A MOMENT IN TIME: LET'S LEARN, LAUGH, PLAY AND PRAY!™

ACTIVITY CALENDAR FOR APRIL 2022

Each week supplement with Mind, Body and Soul and other fun and engaging ideas

WEEK	THEME OF THE WEEK	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES
1	 April Fools' Day • April 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History • 45+ Jokes for Seniors • Wear your "something funny" when seated and enjoy together • Words That Begin with AP for April
2	 National Pet Day, April 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word Search • Buy a special something for your pet • Visit a pet store or dog park • Donate to a local animal shelter - money or old blankets • Watch a movie about animals: Homeward Bound; A Dog's Journey; Marley and Me; Beethoven; Lassie; 101 Dalmatians • Take a photo of you and your pet and send to the office cell phone at 845.661.4527 • Discussion Questions: Did you have a pet(s) growing up? Tell me about it: what kind of animal; their name; how did you care for your pet? What is the funniest thing your pet ever did? What special quality do you like best about your pet? What else can you share about your pet?
3	 Passover April 15  Happy Easter April 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History • Word Search • Moses Storybook Coloring Pages • Listen to the Powerful Sound of the Shofar • He is Risen Word Search, Quiz of the Easter Story • Eggs-Stravaganza Word Search • How to Dye Easter Eggs • Foam Easter Egg Magnet Craft Kit • Discussion Questions: How did you celebrate Easter as a child. What did you wear as a child – special suit or dress, new shoes, an Easter bonnet? Can you recall anything special about your outfit? What was your favorite candy in your Easter basket? What is your favorite part of the holiday? How did you celebrate? Did you go to church? Did you have an Easter egg hunt? What did you eat for dinner? Who was there? What is your favorite Easter memory? 
4	 World Book Day April 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literary Terms Crossword Puzzle; Match the Book Character Quiz • Read a book together • For those who need help finding an appropriate book, please visit our own Reading • Make a bookmark • Discussion Questions: What is your favorite book? As a child and an adult? Tell me about your favorite character. What is your favorite part of the story? Did you go to the library? Do you remember when you got your first library card? Did you take your children to the library? Did you read to your children? Do you read now? Do you like audiobooks, Kindle ebooks, or print books?
5	 Arbor Day, April 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of Trees Word Unscramble • Trees - Then and Now • Nature Sensory Bag (contents include: bark, rock, pinecone, holly leaf, evergreen sprig, orange maple bud leave, pink cherry blossom bud). Using your senses of sight, sound, touch and smell observe the items. What color are they; are they soft and squishy or hard; smooth or rough; small or big; do they crunch; can you hear them if you drop them; do they smell? • 31 Ways to Protect Trees • After reading the article above, discuss how you can save a tree. • Listen to The Giving Tree*  <p><i>*Thank You Carole V, Community Relations Rep, Peekskill, NY</i></p>