

Birds Activities for Tuesday

On the Move

Egg Hunt

Help the mother bird find all her eggs.

Materials:

- Paper
- Basket/bowl

Instructions:

1. Make eggs by crumpling paper into balls.
2. Scatter the eggs around an enclosed area of your home.
3. Have your child hunt the eggs and place them in the basket.
4. Hide the eggs again and see how fast your child can find all the eggs in a minute.

Adventures Online

Birds Virtual Field Trip

Learn about the fun tricks a parrot & a macaw can do. Talk with your child about the similarities and differences between the two birds.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iI82d96w9LY>

Sensory Time

Bird Feeder Fun

Even birds love a good healthy snack. Here is one they will not be able to resist.

Materials:

- Toilet paper tube
- Craft stick/plastic knife
- Peanut butter
- Bird seed
- Yarn/string

Instructions:

1. Spread peanut butter on the outside of the toilet paper tube.
2. Roll the tube in bird seed until it is fully covered.
3. Attach ends of yarn or string to both ends of tube to make a loop long enough to hang in a tree.
4. Find a tree or open space outside where you can hang the bird feeder.
5. Check on the bird feeder throughout the day to see the birds that come by for a fun snack.

Story Time

Are You My Mother?

A baby bird hatches while his mother is out looking for food for him. How will he find his mother?

Read Aloud: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fRz7srE2K70&feature=youtu.be>

Arts and Creativity

Paper Bag Peacock

Enjoy making a peacock puppet out of a paper bag!

Materials:

- Paper bag
- Crayons/markers/paint
- Construction paper/white paper
- Glue/tape
- Scissors
- Glitter glue/shiny pieces of paper or objects

Instructions:

1. Color your paper bag blue with crayons, markers, or paint.
2. Cut your eyes and beak out of your construction paper.
3. Cut two triangles for the peacock's beak.
4. Glue or tape the paper bag on green construction paper. If you are using white paper, color your paper green and cut the four corners off the paper.
5. Glue the eyes and triangle beak to the paper bag.
6. Using scissors, cut lines the green construction paper to create the peacock's feathers.
7. Glue or tape the shiny objects on your green feathers or use glitter glue to make fun designs on the peacock's feathers.
8. Use your peacock puppet for your next puppet show & enjoy the bright & sparkly fun!