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*Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Pirates and Princesses*

*AARRR matie!!!! Come dressed as a pirate or a princess and be prepared to swab the deck or walk the plank! And what would a pirate/princess party be without a treasure hunt! And then to end it all off, a feast for the hungry pirates/princesses.*

*Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> – Dinosaurs*

*Romp! Stomp! Roar! Children love the vast size, the ferociousness, and the mystery of these fantastic creatures. Using factual information and their imagination, we will create 2 hours of fun. We will explore different types of dinosaurs, fossils and even erupt a volcano! Snacks for omnivores, herbivores and carnivores will be provided!*

*Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> – Superheroes*

*Wear your favorite superhero costume and come try and see if you could be the next superhero. Obstacle courses, strength, balance, and accuracy training will all be experienced. After all of their hard work, we will create a superhero snack along with a creation fit for any superhero!*

Spring Break Half Day Camps

3 – 6 year olds      \$40/camp

\*Exceptions may apply to the ages of the children\*

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### *Little Chefs Cooking Camp – Spring Arrival*

*Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 9am– 12pm*

*With the arrival of spring, why not celebrate with a few spring recipes. Children will create some culinary master pieces as chefs themselves.*

### *Spring Creature Awakening –*

*Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 9am – 12pm*

*What does spring mean? This camp will focus on the changes in season in the plant and animal world. A nature walk, a craft and a spring snack will all accompany the morning.*

### *Easter celebration –*

*Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 9am – 12pm*

*There is excitement in the air with the anticipation of the arrival of the Easter bunny. To capture and build on that excitement we will prepare for the arrival of the bunny by decorating Easter eggs, playing Hoppity Hoppity games and even eat a carrot or two!*

## **Hip Kids Project**

Our Hip Kids project this month is “Be the Bunny”.

This month we are going to help bring Easter to the children staying at the Sheriff King Home of the YWCA. You can donate Easter goodies (please be nut free) in bulk or create little goody bags. You can supply a craft such as a coloring page or egg painting kit or your favorite crafts for the children to do over the holiday. (Please include supplies and instructions for your craft).

These treats will be gathered and donated through HIP's program, h!ppo which brings holiday treats and creative play ideas to the children whose mothers have sought shelter through the YW to rebuild their lives.

Your project needs to be completed by Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Recommended Activities at Home

#### 3's

1. Identifying letters in name
2. Snipping and cutting along lines
3. Counting objects to 10 consecutively
4. Drawing preprinting shapes – circle, line, cross,
5. After they have the ability to draw these preprinting shapes, they may be ready to start writing uppercase letters.
6. Starting at top when writing letters
7. Identifying basic colors like red, blue, green, yellow

8. Identifying shapes like square, triangle, circle, rectangle

9. Bouncing a ball and catching it

10. Throwing a ball

#### 4's

1. Letter and sound recognition

2. Cutting along a line and along curves

3. Counting forwards from 1 - 20 and counting backwards from 10

4. Starting at the top when writing letters

5. Identifying rhymes

6. Identifying different patterns

7. Measuring things at home eg. How many hands long is this item?

8. Identifying all colors including grey, black and white

9. Identifying all shapes

10. Drawing a circle, square, rectangle and triangle

11. Identifying syllables in words