

APRIL FOOL'S DAY

Lesson

April Fool's Day is a good time to teach about acceptable humor. Explain the concept of jokes to your child, and explain that they can be fun as long as they do not hurt others-physically or emotionally. Share some of your favorite jokes with your child!



Arts & Crafts

Materials: Crayons, markers, colored pencils, paper

Description: Draw "silly pictures." Draw people with their faces or body parts rearranged, or change the colors to make grass blue and the sky pink. Use your imagination, and make sure to reinforce the idea that the pictures are only jokes so your child will not be confused.

Snack Time

Serve a prank snack, such as a scoop of vanilla ice cream made to look like mashed potatoes with caramel sauce gravy. You can also pour drink mix powder in the bottom of a cup so that when you pour your child water, it will "magically" turn into juice!



Activity & Games

Cut out pictures from magazines, changing or omitting them to make them look silly. Examples could be a bike without a wheel or a house with the roof upside down. Glue the pictures onto construction paper and show them to your child, having them point out what's wrong.



Reading Time

- April Foolishness, by Teresa Bateman
- Arthur's April Fool, by Marc Brown
- Winnie the Pooh's Silly Day, by Bruce Talkington

