



Egg Hunt Ideas

Buy empty, plastic Easter eggs in fun colors at Walmart or Dollar Tree. Plan to have around 7-10 eggs per child that will be coming to the block party.

If your yard is not large, ask neighbors if you can use their yards to hide eggs. You could have one yard for younger kids and one for older kids. You could also have an egg hunt for younger kids first and then a hunt for older children.

For younger children there is no need to hide the eggs. Place eggs in plain sight in the grass or around the yard. Have older kids help the younger kids "hunt" for their eggs.

For older kids it's recommended to hide the eggs before they arrive or when they are distracted by another activity.

If you plan to fill the eggs, fill them with jellybeans, assorted candy, friendship bracelets, stickers, or other small toys. You can find a wide variety of toys at www.orientaltrading.com. You could have a few eggs with coins in them for the older kids.

You could put slips of paper with numbers in each egg. When a child finds an egg with a number in it, they come to a table (manned by an adult) and they get to pick a prize. You could have some special golden or sparkly eggs that reward children with an extra special prize or treat. Some ideas for prizes are inexpensive toys, small water guns, pencils, larger candy, bracelets, stickers, activity books, etc.

You could choose to have the kids hunt for empty eggs. After they have found the eggs they can turn them into an adult for a treat or small toy. This may be preferable for children with food allergies.

You could purchase a Resurrection Egg kit from Family Life Today. It comes with a carton of 12 eggs and booklet. In each egg has a small item (nail, rock, linen, etc) that helps tell the story of Jesus, his crucifixion and resurrection. Oriental Trading Company also has eggs fill with a small pamphlet about Easter. Have the children do a special egg hunt and once all the eggs are found, gather the children around and talk about what is in each egg.

Provide fun activities or snacks for the kids. You can find inexpensive crafts at www.orientaltrading.com, provide coloring pages and crayons, bubbles, sidewalk chalk, etc. You could also have them decorate cookies or cupcakes.