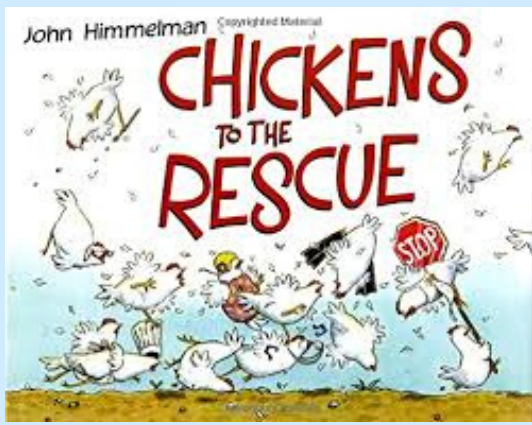


STORY OF THE DAY

CHICKENS TO THE RESCUE

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STORY EXTENSION IDEAS

- Create your own [Handprint Chicken](#)
- Make a [Chick Clothespin Puppet](#)
- Try an egg roll experiment. Using a watch or timer, time how long it takes a hard boil egg to roll down a ramp or slide. Wrap the egg in different materials (bubble wrap, saran wrap, aluminum foil or whatever else your child wants to try). Time how the egg takes with each different material. Ask your child to predict what will happen with each material. What will be the fastest, slowest? What will protect the egg best?
- Try this [Farm Movement Game](#)

IDEA OF THE DAY

START YOUR OWN STORE

If your kids are missing the chance to shop in stores with you, open your own department store in your room or in their playroom. Encourage kids to play different roles—shopper, sales clerk, cashier—and communicate with each other in character (or you can play one or more roles). This is an ideal activity to try if you've been doing spring cleaning; children can browse the items you're getting rid of and "buy" a few items with pretend money.