

# Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

We can celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with a Green Eggs and Ham inspired relay.

## GREEN EGGS AND HAM RELAY\*

### Materials:

- 🥚 Plastic easter eggs. Place at the other end (bonus- draw a picture of ham on the plate or use play food ham).
- 🥚 An item to carry the eggs on. See below for ideas starting with less challenging and progressing to more challenging.
  - 🥚 Shallow plastic/paper bowl
  - 🥚 Stiff paper plate
  - 🥚 Flimsy paper plate
  - 🥚 Serving spoon/ladle
  - 🥚 Plastic spoon
- 🥚 Weight: You can add a filling to the egg to help keep it steady.
  - 🥚 Egg candies, balls of putty/playdoh, marbles, etc.

### Game:

- 🥚 Place the egg on the carrier of choice
- 🥚 Walk across the room and place it on the plate for breakfast.
- 🥚 Transfer the egg from your carrier to a partner's carrier.
- 🥚 Increase the challenge:
  - 🥚 Transfer the egg from your carrier to a partner's carrier.
  - 🥚 Place obstacles to step over or around for even more challenge.

### Add in fine motor and academics:

- 🥚 Fine Motor: Open the egg to fill it with the weighted item of choice. Close the egg. Write on or color the egg.
- 🥚 Reading and writing: Write the first letter of a word on one half of an egg. Write the last two letters on the other half of the egg. Spin the egg to match up the words.
  - 🥚 Examples:
    - 🥚 H S    Other half - AM AT IT
    - 🥚 C F    Other half- AN AR
- 🥚 Math, sorting: Set the egg on the plate, open the egg and count the number of items inside. If using candy eggs, count how many of each color or sort them by color. Go back for more eggs to relay walk over and add to the collection.

\*Green eggs and ham: <https://www.coffeecupsandcrayons.com/green-eggs-and-ham-dr-seuss-activities/>