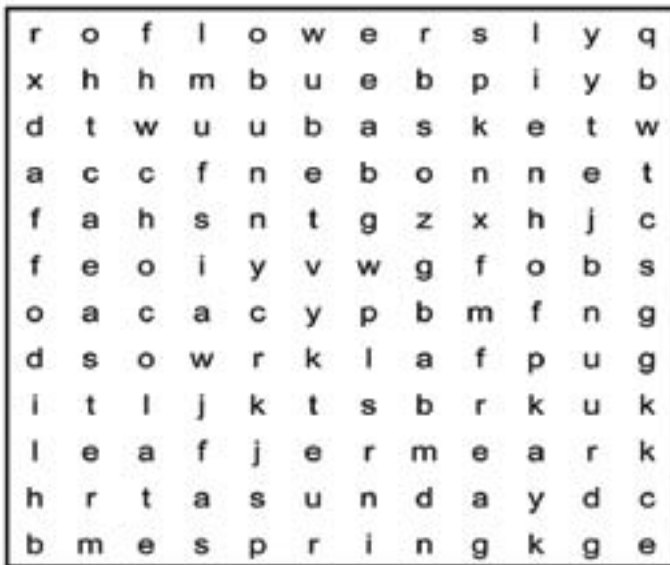


# Kirby Kangaroo Club® Newsletter

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## Easter Word Search



easter      sunday      bunny      egg  
 basket      bonnet      spring      chicks  
 parade      hunt      flowers      daffodil  
 chocolate



## Jelly Bean Nests

### Ingredients:

- ~ 2 cups miniature marshmallows
- ~ 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- ~ 1 (6-ounce) package (4 cups) chow mein noodles
- ~ jelly beans

In a 2-quart saucepan, combine marshmallows and butter; cook over low heat, stirring occasionally, until melted (6 to 8 minutes). Stir in noodles until very well coated. With buttered fingers, press mixture on bottom and up sides of each cup of buttered 12-cup muffin pan. Refrigerate until firm. Remove from cups and fill with the jelly beans!



Yield: 12 nests

## Fun Easter Facts

~ More than 1 billion Easter eggs are hunted in the United States each year in parks, back yards, and on the white house lawn.

~ Americans spend 2 billion dollars on Easter candy, and eat 7.1 billion pounds of Easter candy each year!

~ Most children (74%) eat the ears of their chocolate bunny first, 13% eat the feet first, and 10% eat the tails first.

~ The most popular Easter candy is chocolate eggs. The second most popular is marshmallow peeps.

~ 118 million Easter cards will be exchanged this year.

~ 60 million chocolate bunnies are sold each Easter.

~ The most favorite jellybean flavor is cherry, followed by strawberry.

## Easter Jokes

Q. What kind of books do rabbits like?

A. Ones with hoppy endings!

Q. What do you call a rabbit that tells good jokes?

A. A funny bunny!

Q. Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a good joke?

A. It might crack up!

## Ignore Impulses To Get What You Really Want

You're waiting in the checkout line, and everywhere you turn, there's something to tempt you: candy, chips, books, and magazines. Store managers know that these things are hard to resist. So they make it easy for you to act on impulse and buy them.

It happens to both kids and adults. In fact, it's called impulse shopping and it can mess up your budget. If you spend money on items that you really hadn't planned to buy, you'll have to wait longer to save up for the things that you really want. Even if you realize later that you really don't need the item, not all stores let you bring things back. And of course, the candy and chips are usually gone before you get home. So don't be tempted. Ask yourself if it's something you really need or want, or if you are just buying it because it's there.

## Mother's Day is May 10th Father's Day is June 19th

Fill in the missing letter in each word relating to Mother's Day and Father's Day. As you use each letter, cross it off in the letter bank below. Be sure to remember your parents on these two special days!

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KIS\_\_ES

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