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# Brown E's April Fool's Joke

Print the E's on the next page onto brown construction paper. Make enough copies to either have a brown E for each student or enough brown E's to fill a pan.

Place the brown letter E's in a pan and cover it with foil.

Tell your class you brought brownies, then reveal the pan filled with cut-out brown letter "E's".



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# The Loof Lirpa April Fool's Joke

1. Introduce the Bird - Tell students about a *very special* and *rare* bird called the Loof Lirpa (write it on the board for extra effect). Explain that it only comes out once a year on April 1st, and it loves to eat baby carrots.

2. Show "Evidence" - Print out the funny bird picture and fact sheet from the next page. Share the "facts".

1. Lives in playground trees
2. Likes kind kids who sing
3. LOVES baby carrots
4. Comes out only on April 1st

3. Go on a Bird Hunt - Take your class outside, hand them baby carrots, and have them sing for the Loof Lirpa by waving their carrots and singing:

"Loof Lirpa, Where Are You?"

*(To the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")*

Loof Lirpa, where are you?

Come and eat a carrot or two!

We are waving them up high,

Calling you from the bright blue sky!

Loof Lirpa, please don't hide,

Come and stand right by our side!

Build suspense by pretending you *almost* see it—"I think I saw a shadow!" or "Did you hear that chirp?"

4. The Big Reveal - After a few minutes, let a student or yourself suddenly realize that "Loof Lirpa" is April Fool backward. Let them figure it out together, then laugh and celebrate their fun discovery!

5. Wrap It Up with a Giggle - Tell them it was an April Fool's joke and let them eat their carrots (or give them a small treat). They'll love telling their families about how they went on a Loof Lirpa Hunt!

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## About the Loof Lirpa Bird:

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2. Likes kind kids who sing
3. LOVES baby carrots
4. Comes out only on April 1st