

## Day Four: May 4, 2020

### MAY THE 4<sup>TH</sup> BE WITH YOU...

Blow up some balloons, tie the ends with string and hang them from your ceiling.

Using the natural force of static electricity, kids can practice using their inner Jedi force to pull and repel balloons. (You'll probably need to have the kids rub their hands on a balloon or rub the balloon in their hair before starting to generate some static.)

If you're a huge Star Wars fan, you can draw Storm Trooper faces on a few of the balloons so the Jedi's (kids) can practice repelling the evil Storm Troopers!

The kiddos will believe they are true Jedi prodigies... until you explain how static electricity works.

If you want to kick it up a notch, give the kids 'light sabers' (empty paper towel or wrapping paper rolls) and let them hit the balloons down off the ceiling!



### Supplies needed:

- Balloons
- String / Ribbon
- Thumb tacks or masking tape (to attach string to the ceiling)

**NOTE:** No knowledge of Star Wars is required – just have fun with it! May the force be with you. 😊

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