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<h2>EASTER BASKETS ARE FOR CHOCOLATE BUNNIES, NOT REAL ONES!</h2>				<b>1</b> April is <b>Prevention of Animal Cruelty Month.</b> Think of some things you can do to help prevent animal cruelty.	<b>2</b> Good Friday	<b>3</b> <i>Choosy children don't choose chicks!</i> Don't ask for real chicks, ducks or bunnies in your Easter basket. They need their moms to care for them.
<b>4</b> <b>EASTER</b>  Easter celebrations should not include chicks or bunnies. Don't ask for (or give) live animals as gifts.	<b>5</b> Bark in the Park is next month. Form a team to help the animals - and have a fun day with your dog! <a href="http://www.hsmo.org/bark">www.hsmo.org/bark</a>	<b>6</b> We don't often know when our pets' birthdays are. Today is as good a day as any - have a special party for your pet! 	<b>7</b> Don't let pets follow you to school. Make sure they are safe at home before you leave. When you get home, give them plenty of attention. They've missed you!	<b>8</b> $2+2=5$ $\frac{7}{-3}$ $\frac{2}{2}$ Dogs can't add, Cats can't subtract, But they sure can multiply! $2 \times 4 = 8$ <b>Have your pet spayed or neutered.</b>	<b>9</b> Does your pet have an ID tag & microchip? It's important, because if he gets lost, he can't call home! 	<b>10</b> Dogs come in all shapes & sizes. If you're lucky enough to have a mixed breed, you can have the best of everything!
<b>11</b> "Punish the deed, not the breed." An entire breed of dogs can't be bad. Problems are usually caused by the dog owner's training or LACK of training the pet.	<b>12</b> Wildflowers are beautiful, and they provide food and shelter for animals.  Plant some flower seeds today.	<b>13</b> Thomas Jefferson's Birthday His pets were a mockingbird and two bear cubs, a gift from Lewis & Clark. <i>(now we know to keep wildlife wild!)</i>	<b>14</b> How do you get a mouse to smile?  Say Cheese!	<b>15</b> If you have a dog, be sure he stays out of the wastebaskets. There are dangerous things in there. Take your garbage out right away.	<b>16</b> Practice the three R's: <b>R</b> educe <b>R</b> euse <b>R</b> ecycle. It will make the earth a better place for you and the animals.	<b>17</b> Today's challenge: <b>Acorn, Bird, Cat.</b> Think of a nature object that begins with each letter of the alphabet. How many can you think of?
<b>18</b> Remind others that wild animals should not be kept as pets. They belong in the wild.  Thank you!	<b>19</b> Today's wish: Wish that all pet owners would be responsible and have their pets spayed or neutered. 	<b>20</b> There are 5 cats on a couch. One jumped off. How many were left? <i>NONE, they were all copycats!</i> 	<b>21</b> Happy Birthday naturalist John Muir! He devoted his life to keeping the world and its wildlife safe. There's a redwood forest named after him. How are forests important to animals and people? 	<b>22</b> Happy Earth Day! Encourage others to make every day Earth day. It's up to us to clean up our world. 	<b>23</b> Getting your yard in shape? Don't use harmful chemicals on it. They can hurt you and the animals! 	<b>24</b> How do you know when it's raining cats & dogs? When you step in a puddle! 
<b>25</b> How do you know carrots are good for your eyes?  <i>Because you never see a rabbit with glasses!</i>	<b>26</b> The first polio vaccine was given on this day in 1954. Vaccines help us & our pets stay healthy. Be sure pets' shots are up to date. 	<b>27</b> You're never too young to adopt - a street, stream or pond. Get together with your class and organize a litter cleanup.	<b>28</b> Don't "shop"... <b>Adopt!</b> 	<b>29</b> Puppy Mill: a facility that breeds animals for the purpose of making a profit. <b>Don't support Puppy Mills!</b> <i>See <a href="http://hsus.org">hsus.org</a> for more information.</i>	<b>30</b> National Arbor Day  (although states may observe it on different dates according to their planting season.)	