



PRESCHOOL BIRTHDAY PARTIES!

Birthday parties for children ages 2yrs-5yrs (with parent)

- Two hour party/use of facility for 15 children (includes bday child)
- Two staff members to run/facilitate activities, setup and cleanup
- Pre-party planning/preparation with our preschool party coordinator
- Printable personalized invitations that includes directions to our facility
- Personalized Happy Birthday signs for the doors to alert guests of our location
- Choice of Cooking, Crafting or Gym/Obstacle Course party theme
- Supplies for the chosen activity
- No mess at your house!

Your child has a choice of cooking, gym games/obstacle course, or crafts!

Cost per party only \$160!

As your party guests arrive, the children will enjoy free play in our Southwest Recreation center. Once everyone arrives, the “main activity” that you chose for your party will begin. After the kids cook, craft, or run around, it will be time for cake and presents. (You will need to provide the food, paper goods, and any decorations you wish to use.) Once cake and present opening is over, the children will be able to enjoy unstructured play with access to the Rec Center’s equipment and toys.

Each party is tailored to YOUR child’s interests.

If there is a specific activity you know your child would enjoy, let us know!

We will always do our best to accommodate you.

Please contact the Recreation office for available Dates/Times

508-393-5034/www.northboroughrecreation.com

COOKING/FOOD OPTIONS**

Decorate/Design a Birthday Cupcake or Cookie: Each child will design their own cupcake or cookie using colored frosting in decorator bottles and assorted toppings. You may choose devil's food or yellow cupcakes for your party. Cookies will be sugar cookies.

Cheese Pizza: BIRTHDAY PARTY FAVORITE! As a group, the children will combine ingredients to make pizza dough from scratch. They will each get a piece of the dough to stretch into their own individual pizzas, adding sauce and cheese. (Toppings- pepperoni, mushrooms, etc...available upon request)

Homemade "Goldfish" Crackers: These cheese crackers are fun to make and delicious to eat. Made with pie crust dough and shredded cheese, the kids will mix the dough and cheese together and roll it out. After using mini-cookie cutters to cut out their crackers we will cook them in the oven.

Fruit Salad/Salsa and Cinnamon Chips: Want delicious and healthy? With this recipe the children will sprinkle cinnamon and sugar on flour tortillas and we will bake them to make our "chips". While the tortillas are baking they will cut up different fruits to make their own individual fruit salad. (Fruits used will depend on the season.)

Choco Chip Mini Muffins: These muffins are made with cheerios and applesauce! The kids will crush up cheerios and combine them with other ingredients to make a batter. After filling the mini muffin cups, we will bake them in the oven...scrumptious!

"Build a Trifle": Using cake, pudding, whipped cream, and other yummy treats the children will layer up some fun with this tasty treat. We will make the pudding together as a group and then they will make individual trifles to their own tastes. (You will have your choice of vanilla or chocolate for the pudding and devil's food or yellow for the cake.)

****All food items will be nut-free. All tools used will be kid-friendly and age appropriate.**

CRAFT OPTIONS:

Painting Party: BIRTHDAY PARTY FAVORITE! The children will have lots of fun painting and getting messy using a variety of painting brushes, sponges, rollers and other painting tools and techniques.

Animal Masks: Children will use paint, glue and other materials to make a fun animal mask. (Masks will be attached to craft sticks so the kids can hold it in front of their faces.) You can choose which animal your party will make: elephant, tiger, lion, cat, dog or bunny.

Holiday Crafts: Choose a holiday: Valentine's, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah, etc...

Seasonal Crafts: Winter, Spring, Summer or Fall...the craft will reflect the chosen season.

Paper Bag Puppets: Starting with a paper bag, children will use paint, glue and other materials to make animated puppets. Choose from an owl, puppy, cat, bird, pig, mouse, frog, panda, octopus, walrus, giraffe, or penguin.

"Sew" a Puppet: Children will use yarn to "sew" in and out of hole-punched paper to connect the two sides of their puppet. They will then use different craft materials to create a giraffe, penguin, panda or frog.

Decorate a Frame: Using a variety of fun materials, each child will decorate a card stock frame. A picture will be taken of each child and during the free-play portion of the party they will be printed and attached to the frames.

GAMES:

If you choose games/obstacle course for your party, as the kids show up, we will have equipment out for them to enjoy free play. Once everyone has arrived, we will play games with them as a group (see below). Later, while the children are eating cake (or lunch & cake), we will set up an obstacle course with age appropriate gymnastics equipment.

Here are some examples of the games we may play:

"Fishy Fishy Cross My Ocean": The game starts with a "shark" that stands at one end of the playing area. All the other children are "fish" and they stand at the other side of the playing area. The shark calls out "Fishy Fishy cross my ocean if..." (example: If you are a boy, if you like grapes, etc....) all the "fishies" that it refers to have to run to the opposite end of the playing area without getting tagged by the shark. (Children do not have to get tagged if they do not want to.) If you are tagged, then you turn into "seaweed". They must stand on the spot that they got tagged, and try to touch other fish as they pass by. If they do, then they too turn into seaweed. This game has variations to suit the age of the children playing.

"What Time Is It Mr. Fox?": Mr. Fox stands at one end of the room, the rest of the group on the other. The players call out "What is the time Mr. Fox?", and Mr. Fox answers with an hour, (example one o'clock, ten o'clock). The players then take as many steps forward as the hour. When the players reach Mr. Fox, he may call out "Midnight!" and attempt to catch the other players before they get back to the starting line.

"Duck, Duck, Goose!": This classic game is always a hit.

"Parachute Games": BIRTHDAY PARTY FAVORITE! Using our parachute, we will play a variety of parachute games.

"Balloon Ball": Each child will get a balloon and we will play a variety of games using balloons.

"Freeze Dance": The music goes on and the children all dance. The music goes off and they...FREEZE! The kids will dance in all sorts of silly ways during this game.

"Beanbag Fun": The children will play a variety of games involving beanbags.

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