

In the Party Room...



PARTY RHYMES

- ◆ Whoever you are- one thing is clear,
you have a birthday once a _____.
- ◆ Soda is cold but ice cream is colder,
when your birthday comes you are one year _____.
- ◆ I like sparrows, I like pheasants,
I like opening birthday _____.
- ◆ Birthday parties are lots of fun,
but now our rhyming game is _____.

other handy games....

age-appropriate trivia card games (keep these handy in your apron pocket)

good old-fashioned colored pipe cleaners to twist into your favorite animal shape!

the "guess how many jar" (use a plastic container filled with candy, erasers or other small objects to guess)

MUSICAL SPOONS

(materials: plastic spoons & ping pong ball)

Played similar to musical chairs, Everyone gets a plastic spoon and one ping pong ball is used to be passed from spoon to spoon without dropping it. Each player must place one hand behind his/her back. When the music stops the one with the ball is out. Continue until you have a winner!

When it comes to the younger party guests try to keep games COOPERATIVE rather than COMPETITIVE!

NAME GAME

(materials: paper & pencils)

Have the party guests write the Birthday Child's name on a piece of paper followed by 'sBirthday.

Example: Emily's Birthday

Without copying each other's words have the children write as many words they can make out of the letters.

Put a time limit (2-3mins) or the time it takes you to get the pizza.

When the time is up check to see who had the most "correct" words.
day, daily, third, bat, etc.

PRIZES: *need not cost a whole lot!*

- ◆ Use redemption tickets for the winner : child's height equivalent, have pre-made ticket vouchers, etc.
- ◆ Use left over redemption prizes and put into unmarked paper bags and call them mystery prizes.
- ◆ Give away FREE attraction passes for prizes. or there is always the favorite COLD, HARD, CASH\$

