

RECIPE FOR A SUCCESSFUL PARTY

- Be specific about when the party starts and ends.
 - Keep it small.
- Keep it short, especially if the kids are young.
 - Play age-appropriate games.
 - Have only one or two special events.
 - Have a “cool-down” activity for afterward.

The birthday child had an exciting day, and so did you!

- Plan ahead, but expect the unexpected.

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