

Party bags, promotional sweets, retro sweets all traditional selections from keep it sweet.-00-473

Between bouncy castles, magicians or renting out a private venue, kids parties are becoming more elaborate these days. Even the party bags are adding up. Basically said, planning a kids' party can be a lot of work but, with the right frame of mind, can also be a lot of fun with keep it sweet. It's easy to get caught up in the best vision you can conjure. A room full of laughter and giggles; a cake better than all others; amazing games that not only keep kids happy but leave the parents in awe; and, of course, your child the center of all attention. What's important to remember is that all this (and so much more) can happen on a big or little budget and, more importantly, all of this is bound to happen on the biggest day in your child's year. You know about the cake and party bags. So, here are a few ideas to add to your party that will keep it unique - and still not break the bank. Theme Costume Party This idea will work with most themed costume parties, be it superheroes, princesses, pirates or any Disney idea. Not only does each invited child show up in costume but also an adult friend shows up in costume as well. This idea works best when the face is covered also - like Spiderman. He looks more mysterious and perhaps even likely that it may actually be him. In much the same vain as mascots in amusement parks, all he needs to do is walk like Spidey, kneel down for photo opps and deliver the cake. He doesn't even need to talk. Trust me - not only will your child be looking up in amazement, but all the other kids will too. This is a much cheaper idea than bringing in professional help that will entertain; too. Themed Games And then add to this whole idea with a few theme-oriented games. This can sometimes be tricky but with a bit of imagination, can be done. For example - * If a Dora Explorer or Pirate party, make it a Scavenger Hunt also. * If a Disney Cars party, have each child decorate cardboard boxes with straps to go over their shoulders - and then they can have car relay races. * If a swim party, have the kids dress in Tropical Luau gear first. Theme Cake This part is probably a bit obvious. A beautiful cake that matches the rest of the theme can be either homemade with the many, many molds offered from places like keep it sweet or from your close-by grocery store or baker. Themed party Bags Now it's time for the kids to leave. It doesn't seem to be a surprise anymore that party bags will be handed out, make sure that you keep it sweet and use traditional, retro, promotional sweets. For my son's Superhero party, I created homemade capes with each child's initial ironed on. Creating Super Max! This combined with a mini candy and bubbles created a sweet and loved party bag. Other ideas include adding a magnifying glass to Dora Explorer's bag. A plastic flower lei and arm floaties to the swim party. Nothing huge - but things that not only will the child guest love but the mom will too. If you walk away from this article with only one word - remember theme; When planning a party, I personally find that having a sweet and fun theme holds wonderful continuity throughout and will bring nothing but good times and memories. Remember to fill your ;party bags; with the theme of the day.

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