



halloween

party

Please remember check your classroom allergy list before planning your party

# Room Party Checklist

Party Occasion: \_\_\_\_\_

Party Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Budget:

Price per Student:

Teacher Recommendations:

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Assignments	Parent Volunteer	Phone/Email
Decorations		
Snack		
Drink		
Cups/Utensils		
Plates/Napkins		
Craft #1		
Craft #2		
Game #1		
Game #2		
Game #3		
Treat Bags		
Goodies for Bags		
Goodies for Bags		

(Parents volunteering to help with the games, craft, book reading, and set up/clean up need to attend the party, and have all necessary items for their assignment. Parents contributing paper goods, snacks, decorations and favors can send the "contribution" in to the chairperson prior to the party if they are unable to attend.)

Contingency Plans:

# HALLOWEEN RECEPTION

## TREATS

1. Spider Cookies – put licorice strings through an Oreo. Add frosting eyes.
2. Bat Ding-Dongs – draw and cut out bat wings from black construction paper. Tape wings to a toothpick and insert in sides of ding-dong. Add frosting eyes.
3. Lollipop Ghosts – cover a Tootsie Pop or Blow Pop with a tissue. Draw eyes on with a marker.
4. Witches' Hats – put spreadable cheese or peanut butter on a Ritz cracker. Put a Bugle corn chip on top.
5. Fake Hands – put Candy Corn in each finger of a rubber glove for the fingernails. Add popcorn to fill up the hand. Tie with a twist-tie or Halloween garland. Add spider rings to the fingers.
6. Pumpkin goodies – purchased toasted pumpkinseeds.
7. Jack-O-Lantern cookies – Sugar cookies (purchased) shaped like pumpkins that children decorate with frosting.

**\*\* Remember – NO HOMEMADE TREATS!**

## Halloween Games

Game: Pumpkin Penny Toss

Number of players: Entire class

Materials needed: 6 plastic trick-or-treat pumpkins  
pennies (you decide on the number per child or team)

How to Play: Line up 6 trick-or-treat pumpkins. Divide children into 6 teams and give each child pennies to toss. Have them line up at least 2 or 3 feet from pumpkins. The team that has the most pennies in their pumpkin wins. Each child on team gets a prize.

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Game: Pumpkin Race

Number of players: Entire class

Materials needed: large cooking spoons  
mini pumpkins

How to play: Split the class into 2 teams. Put small pumpkin on a large cooking spoon. Children must go down, around an obstacle and go back to starting line without dropping the pumpkin. First team to have everyone finish wins.

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Game: Pass the Pumpkin

Number of players: Entire class

Materials needed: large plastic pumpkin filled with individually wrapped candy

How to play: Children all sit in a large circle. Play Halloween music on a tape recorder. Pass the pumpkin to the music. Adult stops the tape. The child holding the pumpkin gets to choose a piece of candy. That child then leaves the circle and moves on to another activity or sits back and watches.

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Game: Bean Bag Toss

Number of players: Any number

Materials needed: bean bags  
wooden jack-o-lantern with face cut out  
plastic pumpkins or Happy Meal pails

How to play: Stand behind a line of tape and toss beanbag into target. Award points or give a candy or sticker prize.

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Game: Pin the Nose on the Jack-O-Lantern

Number of players: Any number

Materials needed: poster board with a noseless jack-o-lantern drawn on it  
one paper nose per child  
tape or ticky-tack

How to play: Blindfold and spin child a few times. Send him to the board to stick the nose on.

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Game: The Bat Cave

Number of players: Group

Materials needed: fishing poles or dowels with string attached and magnets on the end  
paper clips  
black bats cut from construction paper with questions written on them  
plastic pumpkins or black pails

How to play: Children "fish" for a bat. When they catch one, adult reads the question (or child reads it). If they answer the question correctly, they get a prize. Example: "In Hey Diddle Diddle, what jumped over the moon?" Or, Name something that starts with "t". Make questions go with the unit they are studying.

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Game: Pumpkin Bowling

Number of players: Group

Materials needed: 1 small round pumpkin (6" – 8")  
6 vegetable tin cans (emptied and spray painted orange ... add a happy face.)

How to play: Place the cans in a triangle position. Have children roll pumpkin from about 6 feet away. This game needs two adults: one with the bowlers, one to set up the cans.

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Game: Swinging Apples

Number of players: 5 or so

Materials needed: apples (enough for each)  
metal skewer  
string  
rod from a closet or broom handle

How to play: Poke a hole through apple with a skewer. Thread string through and tie a knot. Tie other end of string to rod. Children put hands behind their back and try to bite the apple.

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Game: Dress Up Relay

Number of players: 2 even teams

Materials needed: 2 shopping bags (large) filled with oversized clothing and accessories

How to play: Children are divided into 2 even number teams with the first person on each team holding a shopping bag full of oversized clothes and accessories. Each bag has the same number of items and basically the same type of items. Items usually include oversized vest, shirt, shorts, hat, sunglasses, jewelry, etc. The first person on each team must take out items, put them all on in some form or fashion and run to a designated distance while holding the bag. When they reach the designated spot, they

“undress”, put the items back in the bag, run back to the starting line and hand the bag full of clothes to the second person in the line. This continues until the last person reaches the finish.

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Game: Mummy Wrap

Number of players: 5 per team

Materials needed: 1 or 2 rolls of toilet paper per group

How to play: 4 players wrap 1 designated player with toilet paper to look like a mummy. We do not wrap the face. Set a time limit. First team finished is the winner!

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Game: Limbo

Number of players: Entire class

Materials needed: broom stick  
Halloween music  
tape recorder

How to play: You need 2 adults to hold the stick and one to operate the tape recorder. Children will walk under the stick (or hop over as it gets lower) until they fall down or touch it. Then they are out!

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Game: Marshmallow Relay









Number of players: 2 equal teams

Materials needed: string or dental floss  
needle  
large and small marshmallows

How to play: Make 2 threads of marshmallows. Separate large marshmallows with 3 or 4 small marshmallows. This keeps the children from putting their mouth on all large marshmallows. Get 2 adults to hold each string up. Children form 2 lines. Race to see who can get marshmallows eaten first. They put their hands behind their back and take the marshmallow with their mouth.

# Halloween Bingo

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