## **EXAMPLE HALLOWEEN PARTY**

## **PreK/TK Halloween Party**

### **Station #1:** Bowling

• 2 kids will be bowling at a time. Blue painters tape is available to set up two separate "lanes". Allow each kid two tries to knock all of their pins down. Reset pins.

#### **Station #2:** Bucket Toss

• 2 kids will be going at a time. Arrange 3 buckets for each player. Blue painters tape is available to set up the designated area. Each kid gets to toss 4 balls.

### **Station #3:** Bag Decorating

• The kids will decorate their Halloween goody bags with stickers and crayons. Please make sure their name is written somewhere on the bag. The younger kids may need some assistance with their names.

## Station #4: Bracelet Making

• Using Pipe cleaners and beads, help the kids make bracelets. If the beads are too hard, please help them to twist the pipe cleaners to make a fun design. There are enough pipe cleaners for each student to use about 3. We have 56 kids and 200 pipe cleaners.

### **Station #5:** Bingo

• Play Bingo with the cards provided and smarties as markers. Play as many rounds as the time allows. There is one package of smarties for every kid.

### **Station #6:** Freeze Dance

• Play the freeze dance song, kids will dance/freeze! Sydney has a Spotify link to share and a speaker to use.

## **Cookie Decorating:**

• Once all of the kids have rotated through all 6 stations, we will decorate and eat cookies together at tables. Juice boxes will also be passed out. Please help us supervise and aid in cleanup of any messes. Please encourage the kids to keep their food and hands to themselves while decorating and eating as we have some kiddos with food allergies that will be eating and decorating with slightly different materials.

#### Timing:

Kids will rotate from Station 1 to Station 2, from Station 2 to Station 3, etc. After Station 6, they will rotate back to Station 1:

1:00 - 1:05 Split kids into the groups and get everyone to their first station

1:05 - 1:12 Rotation #1

1:12 - 1:19 Rotation #2

1:19 - 1:26 Rotation #3

1:26 - 1:33 Rotation #4

1:33 - 1:40 Rotation #5

1:40 - 1:47 Rotation #6

1:47 - 2:00 Decorate Cookies

## **EXAMPLE VALENTINE'S DAY PARTIES**

## 1st Grade Valentine's Party

## Stations and timing:

2:15 - 2:20 Break kids into groups and give a quick explanation of stations. Kids will move stations in the order listed below. Example: after Work Your Heart, you go to Thank You Writing. After Thank You Writing, they will go to Cookies

2:20 - 2:30 Station 1

2:30 - 2:40 Station 2

2:40 - 2:50 Station 3

2:50 - 3:00 Station 4

## **Explanation of Stations:**

- 1. Cookies: Decorate and eat cookies using frosting and sprinkles.
- 2. Valentine Bingo: Play bingo using the provided sheets and candy hearts. Each student will get their own box of candy hearts to play.
- 3. Work Your Heart: There will be two baggies of hearts (One baggie will have numbers and the other baggie will have physical activities) Have a student draw one from each baggie, and then the group does that specific number of that activity. Example: 5 pushups or 2 star jumps
- 4. Thank You Writing: Have the students fill in the writing template for a specials teacher they are thankful for. There are extras, so the kids can write more than one if they'd like. Kids should have their supply boxes so they have pencils. If a student finishes quickly, they can write a second one or decorate their first with materials from their supply boxes

# **Specials Teachers:**

PE: Mrs. Verraneault
Music: Mrs. Smith
Library: Miss Garrett
Computer: Mrs. Pennings
Counselor: Mrs. Kincaid
Art: Mrs. Cowman

## <u>4th grade – Valentine Party</u>

# 18 kids Boys vs Girls?

Minute to win it activities:

Bottle Drop
\*Wide neck glass bottle
\*Conversation Hearts

Have the player stand on top of a chair and try to drop the candy hearts into the bottle that is on the ground.

The player with the most hearts in their bottle after one minute wins.

Doily Target
\*Heart shaped doilies
\*Conversation hearts

Place a doily 5 feet from the player and tape it down to the table or floor. Use masking tape to make a line that all the players have to stand behind. On "go" the players toss conversation hearts onto their doily.

At the end of one minute the hearts are counted and the players with the most hearts on or touching the doily wins.

Unwrap the Kiss
\*Hershey's Kisses

Players try and unwrap as many kisses as they can using only one hand.

The player with the most unwrapped kisses in one minute wins.

Heart Flip
\*Red solo cups
\*Conversation hearts

You will have two teams with two players on each team (Boys vs girls). Two players will need an empty cup and two players will have a cup full of conversation hearts. The players will toss the candy hearts to their teammate that will try to catch them in their cups.

The team that catches the most hearts in a minute wins.

Snack and clean up

\*Heart shaped waffle bar – options: chocolate syrup, syrup, fruit, whipped cream

\*Juice box or water