



A-Zs of party planning

- A**sk your child what theme/ party activities excite them
- B**ubbles are great at parties
- C**ake is often best homemade
- D**ecorate with tons of balloons
- E**ntertainment makes the party easier for you ie clowns, bouncy castles, magic shows
- F**ood is best kept simple ie mini sandwiches, chips, juice, mini hotdogs
- G**oodie bags are given at the end or give 1 larger item like a ball or beanie baby
- H**ire someone to help ie a babysitter
- I**nvoke a manageable number of kids
- J**ellybean guess, hunt or as table decoration
- K**eep it simple
- L**augh often
- M**usic really makes a party
- N**ever make the party longer than a couple of hours
- O**pen presents at the end
- P**ictures are a great memory or thank you card idea
- Q**uiet ideas are great ie story, crafts, playdoh
- R**emember to make the birthday child 1st for games, cake etc
- S**pin the bottle for present opening
- T**attoos and face painting are fun for all ages
- U**se things from around the house for tossing games etc
- V**ery unexpected guests sometimes show up ie neighbors, siblings- have extras
- W**ell planned parties always turn out best ie rainplan, timeline
- X**-citement is contagious- be prepared for the high energy
- Y**es- you can do it!
- Z**- get some zzzs before the big day- especially the birthday child

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