

# MYSTICARTS CENTER

CREATIVITY CULTURE COMMUNITY

## Birthday Parties FAQ

### **Can younger siblings attend?**

Yes. Parents are welcome to keep younger siblings entertained while the older children are participating in the birthday activity. Younger siblings participating in the art activity however must be included in the total number of children attending the party to cover materials costs.

### **Is there a refrigerator we can use?**

Yes. The party host may have access to the center's kitchen. Space may be limited, so it is suggested that the host request use ahead of time.

### **What size tablecloths should we bring?**

Our tables are 72 x 30 and fit 4-6 children per table.

### **Should we bring our own trash bag and clean up equipment?**

We provide trash bins, bags, broom, and dustpan. The party host may use these to clean up after the party celebration. The art instructor is responsible for cleaning after the art project only.

### **May party guests' parents stay during the party?**

We recommend that only the required amount of adult chaperones (1 adult per 6 children) stays with the children during the two hours. If you know that more parents will want to stay, please let us know in advance so that we may have a separate space for them to socialize. It is important during the art project for the art instructor to have the children's full attention. Please see our [Chaperone and Visitor Guidelines](#) for more information.

### **How does parking work?**

Please park on the far right side of the building next to the studio entrance. The party host and guests receive free parking for the duration of the party (two hours).

### **What is the party schedule?**

The party space is open 15 minutes before the party for set up and 15 minutes after the party for clean up.

Optional party mural for Birthday Child - 10 min

Art Instruction - 50 min (Or 60 minutes if opt out of mural)

Optional "Eye Spy" Gallery Tour - 15 min

Birthday celebration (led by birthday host) - 45 min (Or 60 minutes without the gallery tour)

**What are the food options?**

The party host supplies food and drink for the guests. We request that you avoid providing peanut items in the studios. Please also remember to keep food simple enough that you will be able to set up and clean up in the allotted time.

**What do we do if there is still time after the birthday celebration?**

From time to time party hosts find that there is extra time after cake and presents. We suggest that you plan a few party games that do not include running indoors or around the building grounds in the event you have spare time. The art instructor is not required to lead any of these games. We recommend games such as “Telephone”, “Hot Potato”, “Statues”, “Simon Says”, “I Spy”, “Hangman”, “Mother May I?”, and “Charades”.

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