

Activity Sheet



If You Give a Pig a Party by Laura Numeroff

If you give a pig a party, she's going to ask for some balloons. When you give her the balloons, she'll want to decorate the house. When she's finished, she'll put on her favorite dress. Then she'll call all her friends — Mouse, Moose and more.

Before you read this book: Talk about parties! Why do we have parties? (To celebrate!) What do we eat? What do we wear? See how many different types of celebrations you can think of!

After you read this book: Make party hats! Pre-cut construction paper or recycled paper grocery bags into triangles. Fold into a cone. Tape the sides together. Decorate with crepe paper, stickers, glitter, etc. (You can also decorate the paper with crayons before folding into a cone.) Cut slits on either side of hat. Put ribbon or string through the slits and tape to inside of hat. Make sure ribbon or string is long enough to tie hat under chin.

Try this at home: Host an "If You Give a Pig a Party" party for the whole family! Make party decorations out of construction paper, crepe paper, toilet paper, balloons — whatever you have around the house. Be creative! Put on your party clothes and invite your child's favorite stuffed animals to come. Play hide and seek. Make dinner together. (Homemade pizza works well for this!) Change into pajamas and build a pillow and blanket fortress in the living room. Finally, finish up your party by sleeping in the fortress!

Don't miss these other great books by Laura Numeroff and Felicia Bond:
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, *If You Give a Moose a Muffin* and *If You Give a Pig a Pancake*.

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