



Family Literacy Week  
January 21 - 28, 2024

# Let's have a family party!

School-aged

## Plan a Party Together

Children can learn about decision-making and organizational skills when they help plan a family party. It encourages creativity when they design activities and decorations. They will also practise communication and teamwork through coordinating with other family members.

## Make Party Invitations

### What you need:

- cue cards, index cards and paper in various colours
- glue
- scissors
- markers, crayons or coloured pencils
- stickers
- stamps (optional)

### What you do:

1. Brainstorm the theme of your party together, for example, animals, space, pajamas, etc.
2. Pick the guest list with your child. Discuss how many invitations are needed.
3. Design the invitations. Let your child decorate one side of the index cards with coloured paper, stickers, crayons, etc.
4. Help your child write a message on the invitations. Include details such as the date, time, place, etc. Here is a sample template:

You are invited to our party!

Place: Our house

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

RSVP: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Hand-deliver or mail the invitations together.



## Tips for planning a party:

- Keep it simple! Look for inexpensive ways to host a party.
- Give your child tasks. Make sure you involve them in the planning.
- Don't overplan.

**“Creativity is contagious.  
Pass it on!”**

– Albert Einstein