



SVS Hosting the Perfect Kid Party by Esther Bengio

Hello SVS Fans!

Today I will provide you with the perfect pointers to host the perfect kid party!

As you all already know that when it comes to party time, it's so easy for parents to 1) get stressed or play good cop/bad cop 2) blow the party budget! And 3) pledge never to do it again! Well, to help you prevent chaos at your event, here are a few tips from me to you to help plan your next child's birthday party trouble and stress free.

1. Let's remember that throwing a birthday party for your child should be FUN, FUN, and FUN! It only takes the right PLANNING, COORDINATION and PATIENCE.
2. You will need good SCHEDULING, a good BIRTHDAY CAKE or CUPCAKES, nice stand out FAVORS AND FUN GAMES and ACTIVITIES for the guests to interact and keep busy.
3. Good times to host a kid party are usually between the hours of 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Remember though, if you are hosting between the hours of 11:30-1:30, guests will automatically expect to have food in the menu. So, please plan accordingly.
4. What I have seen in many of my events when I'm assisting in the planning process, I noticed that the parents forget to INCLUDE THE BIRTHDAY BOY OR GIRL IN THE PREPARATION! So, please don't forget to include them. It's their party anyways, isn't it?
5. How long should the kid party go for? It will depend on the child's age. For example, if your hosting a party for 3 year old children; children of that age have trouble with attention span and listening therefore, that party should not go for more than 1 1/2 (2 tops!). This will prevent over excited meltdowns and issues. If you are planning a party for teens, 3-4 hours tops!
6. How do you know how many guests to invite for a child's birthday party? An easy way to remember is to invite the number of guests equal to the child's age plus one. This helps keep you on budget, keep the party under control and keep your sanity!
7. If you feel these tips are just too overwhelming to remember on the day of, hire a professional... Hire us! We know just how to help you host a "fun & memorable" event!

And most importantly, have fun and enjoy this moment.