



30+ minutes

Let's-Do-It!

Wrap up with fun and games.

Let's-Do-It! is a collection of suggested party activities for all Trimble Tots titles. Select games or crafts that are appropriate for your party spaces and ages of children. Some games are adapted for more than one title. Some basic games are appropriate for all parties, such as Balloon & Bubblegum Relay. Let's-Do-It activity choices follow the Party Camp Combo (decorating cupcakes and Theater-In-The Town). Liberty Cake (silly strip and cake) is optional. (Click on individual book titles to find the link: Party Camp: Let's-Do-It! party activities.)

Feature book: *Witchy's Turned Around House*



Note: Bring an Angel Food cake (Buy or make ahead of time.) and toppings if you plan to have a cake and presents.

Items needed:

- Witchy's Song. (CD and lyrics)
- Paper plate project. (Make a medal.)
Paper plates.
Crayons or colored markers.
Hole punch.
- Non fraying cord (shoelace, yarn, string, ribbon, plastic lacing)
- Game: Pass-the-medal. (Make "hot potato" plate.)
Pattern. Paper plate. Scissors. Glue.
- Game: Air Balloons.
- Liberty Cake (optional Silly Strip and Angel Food Cake with toppings, such as strawberries, whipped cream, and blueberry sorbet.)

Activities:

- Witchy's Song and Dance. (CD and lyrics.)
- Game: Air Balloons (to Witchy's Song)
- Craft: Paper plate project. Make a medal.
Use in the Pass-the-medal game.
These medals are fun to wear and take home.
- Game: Pass-the-medal (adapted from Hot Potato).
Make "hot potato" plate ahead of time.
(see pattern) Play Witchy's Song for the music.

Activities Explanation Sheet



Game: Air Balloons

Objective: Keep the balloons floating in the air for the time it takes to sing or listen to Witchy's Song.

Rules: Form two circles and start the balloon going around from player to player, keeping the balloon in the air at all times. The circle that keeps its balloon up the longest wins. Repeat as long as there is interest.

Craft: Paper plate project. Make a medal.

Needed: paper plates, crayons or markers, hole punch, non-fraying cord.

1. Using a paper plate, make a super-sized medal for another person at the party. You may want to draw names or choose a partner. Award your partner a medal for a special talent that is real or imagined. Use the paper plate as the main "face" of the medal. Draw and color a medal on the paper plate face using crayons or colored markers. In your design, include the number ONE (1), name,

and the reason for the medal. Punch a hole in the plate to thread non fraying cord. Pre make a "hot potato" plate for the game. (see pattern)

2. Use the paper plate medals and the "hot potato" plate for the game: Pass-the-medal.
3. These medals are fun to wear and take home.

Game: Pass-the-medal (adapted from Hot Potato).

Objective: This kids game is a lot like musical chairs but with a "hot potato" (paper plate).

Categories: Groups. Birthdays. Kids.

Players: 2 or more players.

Rules:

1. Use all the players' medals and the "hot potato" plate to pass around. (Variation: Use just the "hot potato" plate if there isn't time to make medals. Call the game Fangle Dangle Stop!)
2. Play Witchy's song for the music. (Party leader is the music player.)
3. Players sit in a circle. If you are using chairs, place chairs in a circle. Players sit down in the chairs. The paper plates are passed from player to player while the music player, who shouldn't be looking at the group just to be

Needed:

- CD player and CD with Witchy's Song
- Paper plate medals and a "hot potato" (paper plate) that can be passed around the circle.

fair, plays Witchy's Song. When the music stops, the player who has the "hot potato" plate is out and sits in the center of the circle. (The player that is out exchanges the "hot potato" plate for the paper plate medal held by the player to his/her left and hands that paper plate medal to the game leader.) The next round continues. The last player out wins. Music stops should be made frequently so the game moves quickly and players will not be out for a long period. Try to act like the "hot potato" plate is really, really hot!

Note: Return the paper plate medals to the players to wear and take home.

Pattern for "hot potato" plate in the game, Pass-the-medal. Variation: Fangle Dangle Stop. Cut out and glue to a paper plate.

Fangle
Dangle
Stop!

Pattern for medal. Draw and color a medal for the game: Pass-the-medal. Cut out and glue to a paper plate.
In the design, include the number 1, name, and the reason for the medal.

