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ELMO LOVES YOU FIESTA GUIDE

Decorations

- Fiesta Kids Elmo Loves You Fiesta colour co-ordinated balloons & streamers:
 - Blue; Red; Yellow; Green
- Place Elmo toys or licensed products around the party area.
- Create a banner displaying "This party is brought to you by the letter "?" (*initial of birthday child*) and the number "?" (*age of birthday child*)".

Activities

- As guest arrive, give each one a name tag "J is for Julie" or "S is for Scott"
- Decorate-Your-Own Cookie Monster cookies
- Print colouring pages from Sesame Street website (www.pbskids.org/sesame)
- Primary coloured Play-Doh and cookie cutter shapes

Games

- **Musical Elmo.** Use a Sesame Street CD or other festive music, a bag of candy or treats and a stuffed animal (Elmo would be ideal). Seat everyone in a circle. Guests pass around the stuffed animal while music plays. When the music stops, whoever is holding the animal wins a treat. Continue until everyone has won.
- **Oscar's Garbage Can Toss.** Using a clean garbage can (steel one with lid would be ideal). You could even download a picture of Oscar and stick it to the top of the lid. Guests take turns tossing crumbled newspaper into the garbage can.
- **Pin the Nose on Elmo.** Make a picture of Elmo (from construction paper or download from Internet and enlarge). Make orange ovals for each Guest. Each guest takes turn trying to pin the nose on Elmo. They can be blindfolded to make it a bit more challenging.
- **Rubber Ducky Pond.** Float rubber duckies in a small inflatable pool. Mark a number (1 to 3) on the ducks with permanent marker on the bottom. The number corresponds to a numbered bag of small prizes (stickers, small toys, etc). Each guest takes turn picking a duck and collecting the corresponding prize.

Gift Opening

- To maintain order at gift opening time, have Birthday child sit on a chair and place another chair beside him/her. Have all guests sit in front of chairs. Select a guest to bring their gift and sit beside the birthday child. Once opened, take a picture of the birthday child with their guest and present. The picture serves two purposes: after the party, you can use it as a reminder of which guest brought which gift as well as sending a copy of the picture in the thank-you note.
- You can also play "Hot Potato" with the gifts. Each guest sits in a circle, holding his or her gift. As music plays, each guest passes the gifts around the circle. When the music stops, whichever gift the birthday child is holding, that is the one they open. Continue until all gifts are opened.

Food & Drinks

- **HINT:** Print each guest's name on the bottom of their cups.
- Cut sandwiches into basic shapes (circles, squares, triangles, etc).
- Alphabet Soup.
- **Elmo's Fish Bowl:** Make blue Jell-O according to package instructions. Pour into one large clear bowl or individual small bowls and refrigerate. As Jell-O thickens, (after about 1 hour) insert gummy fish into it and chill longer until set.
- Goldfish crackers.
- Chocolate Chip Cookies.

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Cake

- Licensed Elmo Cake ordered from Fiesta Kids
- Turn a 9" x 13" slab cake into a crayon by cutting one end off diagonally.
- A 9" x 13" slab cake decorated with Elmo and Sesame Street figures.

Fiesta Boxes

- Fiesta Kids Elmo Loves You Fiesta Loot Boxes
- Add Goldfish crackers or gummy goldfish
- Add Sesame Street Fruit Snacks
- Add Chocolate Chip Cookies
- To hand out the Fiesta Boxes, say (for example) "E is for ____?". The children would say "Emily!" and then Emily would get her Fiesta Box.

Thank you for choosing Fiesta Kids to make your child's birthday memorable.
I'd love to hear from you! Drop me a line and let me know how the party went.
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