


Beating the Birthday Blues

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Sleepovers work for girls or boys ages 6 or 7 and up. They cost minimally and are fun.

You can add tents, crafts, pizza-making, movies, games, sing, dancing, etc. for extra fun.

Bowling, rollerskating, movies, swimming at your [recreation center](#) are always good group parties. Many local businesses have party rooms and rates and even offer snacks and cake. These are usually a per kid price. Outside/luau party: rent out a pavilion or in your yard, have a splash party with water guns, water balloons, bubbles, sprinklers, etc. Don't forget the pinata.

For Girls:

Fashion Diva Make-over: get tattoos, cheap make-up and nail polish and have the girls do each other. *

Crazy Hair: get colored hairspray, colored hair extensions, other hair accessories then style hair and add goodies. * <http://www.orientaltrading.com>

*Then let them dress up in some of your (not so good) clothes and shoes, make up stage names and announce one another as they strut their stuff.

Karaoke Dance Party: get a microphone and hook it up to your surround system and let them sing and dance their hearts out.

Salon: go to your regular [salon](#) and negotiate a salon party. Either manicures or pedicures and 1 30 mins. or under hairstyle (no wash/cut) 8 11 year old girls with tip \$175 for about 3 hours.

Japanese Steakhouse: go to a [Japanes Steakhouse](#) and (pre-order the children\'s meals and drinks) negotiate a tip and discount.

10 10 year old girls chicken, steak or shrimp meals with unlimited Shirley Temples and 2 adult meals with tip \$158.

Tea Party: at a [coffee house](#) and have girls dress in their Sunday best.

For Boys:

Firefighter party: rent out local fire department and have a fire themed birthday.

StarWars: space theme with StarWars games. Dunk the "Death Star", put "lightsaber in Luke's hand". <http://www.kids-birthday-party-guide.com>

Soldier/Army: camo theme with soldier missions and games. <http://www.birthdaypartyideas.com>

Pirate: pirate themed with treasure hunt. http://www.pinatas.com/Kids_Party_Ideas_s/8.htm
Gaming party: use your gaming system (Wii) and have little tournaments with scoreboards.

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