

Fun! Fun! Fun! : Storytelling tips and Learning tools

Before reciting:

Introduce the poem as one that describes the fun kids have at a birthday party.

Reciting:

This is a sing-along kind of poem. Say the poem at least thrice so the kids can learn it.

After reciting:

- Ask the children what they think about the poem
- Ask them to describe what they did on their birthdays or at a birthday party

Extended activities:

- Ask the children to come up with ideas for good deeds to do on their birthdays to help kids that can't afford to celebrate birthdays
- Print out the color illustrations and ask the children to identify the colors
- Use the below ideas for activities based on the illustrations:
 - Illustration 1: Count the number of balloons and presents
 - Illustration 2: Identify the game the kids were playing (pinning a tail to the horse, blind-fold). Play the same game in class with the children
 - Illustration 3: Ask if the kids have been to a magic show? If yes, ask them to describe it to the class. You can also do a small magic trick for the kids for more fun