

## Second Grade Friendship Day Party at Henry Elementary

**Fall Party: 2/14/19**

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**Activity:**

- 1) **Mad Lib story** - Have a room helper get words for the blanks of the mad lib story while the Word Match game is set up

**Games:**

- 2) **Word Match:** the entire class gets a word index card taped to their back and they have to find their "word partner." For example, one child will get the word, "pepper" and they have to find their match "salt" by asking yes and no questions to their classmates.

**Craft:**

- 3) **Clothespin Dragonfly-** kids use markers to color clothespins, glue on googly eyes, and then use pipe cleaners for wings.

**Games:**

- 4) **Limbo:** split the kids in half and each group limbos under a jump rope to music to see which team can get the lowest

**Everyone back in one group:**

- 5) **Kids dance to "Happy"** URL [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G74\\_o\\_43\\_RQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G74_o_43_RQ) while parents clean up from the dragonfly craft and get the crown hat craft ready (teachers, can this be queued up and ready please)

**Craft:**

- 6) **Decorate a Crown Hat** using stickers

**Activities:**

- 7) Read the Mad Lib story
- 8) Kids make as many words as possible from the phrase, "**Friendship Day**"

# Word Match

The entire class gets a word index card taped to their back and they have to find their "word partner." For example, one child will get the word, "pepper" and they have to find their match "salt" by **only asking yes and no questions to their classmates**.

If a child gets stuck, you can tell them that these words are well known related food pairings. They can ask their classmates questions like: can I eat this as a snack, as a treat, as a meal, do I put this on my food to add flavor, do I use this to eat my food? The food matches will also have the same color card that matches. If the kids get really stumped, they can start by trying to figure out what color they are and then looking for other kids with the same color and then trying to pair up that way. It can also be a double-check to see if their match is correct for the expected pairings.

For the room leaders, the pairs are split into 2 decks with one half of the pair in each deck. That way one parent can distribute to half the room and another to the other half without the pairs ending up next to each other. The pairs are in order, so they just need to make sure any extra pairings at the end are left out as whole pairs (or the teacher/another mom needs to participate to even out the count).



# Clothespin Dragonfly

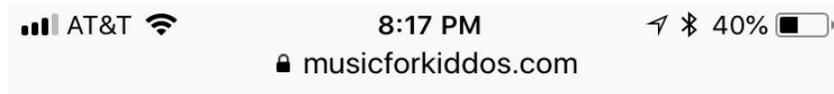
Kids use markers to color clothespins, glue on googly eyes, and then use pipe cleaners for wings.

Start by having the kids color stripes on their clothespins with markers. Put dots of glue on the front and stick on the googly eyes. Take a pipe cleaner and bend both edges to the middle and twist. Then twist one more (two pipe cleaners are needed per dragonfly). Criss-cross them and put them inside the clothespin.



# Limbo

Split the kids in half and each group limbos under a jump rope to music to see which team can get the lowest. Room parents will hold the jump rope ends. Suggested playlist:



*kid-friendly*  
**Valentine's Day Songs**

1. **L-O-V-E** by Nat King Cole
2. **I Can't Help Myself (Sugar Pie Honey Bunch)** by The Four Tops
3. **We're Going To Be Friends** by The White Stripes
4. **Lollipop** by The Chordettes
5. **You're My Best Friend** by Queen
6. **My Girl** by The Temptations
7. **You've Got A Friend in Me** by Randy Newman
8. **Put A Little Love In Your Heart** by Mary Mary
9. **All You Need Is Love** by The Beatles
10. **Listen To Your Heart** by Kesang Marstrand
11. **Better Together** by Jack Johnson
12. **Love (from Robinhood)** by Nancy Adams

[www.musicforkiddos.com](http://www.musicforkiddos.com)

Did I miss any of your favorites? Happy  
Listening!

# Dance to “Happy”

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