



Birthday Parties at Isabella & Ferdinand: Themes and General Information

Birthday parties at Isabella & Ferdinand Spanish Language Adventures provide you with a convenient, culturally engaging and fun way to celebrate your child's birthday! Aside from organized activities, children can explore and play in our space (ideal for the youngest birthday-goers). Here is some basic information about our birthday parties:

- The cost for an Isabella & Ferdinand birthday party is \$400 and includes entertainment, paper products (cups, plates and napkins), a personalized theme cake, set up and clean up.
- All birthday parties are 90 minutes long.
- The maximum number of children is 12 and the maximum number of guests (including adults) is 16. Additional parents of guest children may sit downstairs in our waiting area and enjoy coffee and come pick up their children at the conclusion of the party. You are also welcome to provide snacks and additional beverages for your guests downstairs.
- Parents provide forks or spoons, snacks and drinks, goody bag/favors.
- All entertainment is conducted in English with some simple Spanish words (e.g., hola! ole!) from time to time.

Suggested Themes

Spanish Guitar Party

- Francisco Revert (or substitute professional guitarrist) will bring his talent and passion for guitar playing to your child's birthday party. Fran is from Andalusia, Spain – where classical guitar was born. He will give children a brief introduction to the guitar and engage them in guitar playing, singing and games.
- Make your own guitar craft.

Flamenco Dancer Fiesta

- Flamenco dresses, castanets, Spanish fans and dancing! Children will be given a brief introduction to the world of flamenco dance and even learn a few steps. They will dress up in typical costumes and dance to live flamenco music provided by Fran Revert, Isabella & Ferdinand's Music Director.
- Make your own Spanish fan craft.

Royal Princess or Knight Adventure

- Boys and girls alike will enjoy acting out their dreams as a royal Spanish "Infanta" or knight in shining armor (including if so desired material from Cervantes famous work, "Don Quixote"). An actor will lead children in dress up and their play adventures whether it be a royal tea or a knightly adventure. Together they will learn some basic elements of acting and theater.
- Decorate a crown, foam sword or coat of arms craft.

Mexican Fiesta

- Children will dance to Maricachi music, do the Mexican Hat dance, sing songs, listen to a story and engage in other traditional games.
- Make a Mexican-inspired craft and break open the birthday child's piñata.

Tropical Island Dance Party

- Beachcombers, mermaids, pirates and sailors alike are invited to dance upon the shores of a Latin American Caribbean island. Children will listen to Latin and Caribbean rhythms and learn songs and typical dances.
- Make your own pirate hat, mermaid jewelry box or mirror decorated with shells.

Rain Forest Party

- Listen to the native sounds of the Latin American rain forest and enter a world full of exotic animals. Two jungle explorers (actor and musician) will lead children in an adventure to meet puppet friends from the rain forest and sing songs.
- Make your own swinging monkey craft.