



## Halloween Party Ideas



Some of you may have fruit roll ups on your approved food list. Please note the following: I understand some parents are looking for General Mills fruit roll-ups. They are the same as Betty Crocker. Betty Crocker is a sub-line used by GM. Please see the link from GM. And as always – READ THE LABELS FOR NUT AND NUT FACILITY WARNINGS!!! I called Target, Safeway, and Giant and they all have them.

<http://www.gmifs.com/Product.aspx?attributeCode=592>

Ideas for class parties:

- ✿ Freeze dance to Halloween music
- ✿ Been bag toss into seasonal pot or jack-o-lantern
- ✿ Paper bag Scarecrow : <http://crafts.kaboose.com/paper-bag-scarecrow.html>
- ✿ Spider candy holder: <http://crafts.kaboose.com/spider-candy-holder.html>
- ✿ **Find and Build a Scarecrow** -- Supplies: Old clothes, hats, old pillowcases, string, markers, newspapers or corn stalk

Divide you guests into groups and let them know they will have 15 minutes to create the scariest, funniest or silliest scarecrow.

Note: If you have 4 teams try to have 6 – 8 pants, shirts, and clothing items so the kids don't fight over the items. Don't have items, then ask other parents if they can help or visit a thrift store.

Guests must then create the scarecrow using the items given. If you have the materials you may want to give them scarecrow poles to or if you do this outside have sticks or broomsticks that they can use.

Once the fifteen minutes is up have them put there scarecrow together and have them step aside and judge them to determine the winner. Once done use them for props and place the winning scarecrow on the front lawn.

Make it more challenge by selecting a scrawcrow theme: Scariest, Funniest, etc... This way how they pose the scarecrow becomes important too.

### **Guess What's in the Halloween Box**

- ✿ Supplies: Candy corn, plastic pumpkins, string or belt  
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Find a box that is large enough that you can create holes in the side or sides so guests can place their hand arm in the box. When it is game time, everyone is told that they

will have a set amount of time like 30 seconds or 1 minute to feel the contents inside the box and write down every Halloween item they can identify.

**Prep Work:** Take the box and cut 1 (more difficult) or two hand holes across from each other in the box. Place a loose cloth cover inside the box that is attached just above the hand holes. Use a glue gun so that does not come loose during the game. The cloth should cover the hand hole so that guests can not see inside the box, but it should be loose at the bottom so game players can reach in the box. Now decorate the outdoor of the Halloween Box with seasonal wrapping paper, Halloween stickers or drawings of ghosts, pumpkins or witches.

Now take your Halloween or seasonal items and place in the box. You'll want to have 10 – 15 items in the box and an area beside the box where the players can write down what they think is in the box without the other kids seeing what they are writing. I like to visit the dollar store and pick up fun items for this game and also add a few odd items.

**Halloween items you can place in the box:**

Plastic spider and / or various bugs, fake worm or bugs  
Small plastic pumpkin  
Mini witch, witch's broomstick, cauldron  
Vampire teeth  
One of those fake squishy eyeballs  
Plastic bones or mini-skull  
Eye patch

The older the kids the more gross things you can add to the box like a fake mouse or rat, a Halloween wig, etc...

For other items raid the toy box or go through games and look for miniature items for place in the box, just try to relate it to fall and Halloween.

Once you have everything, make a list of all the Halloween items inside the box and don't let anyone see it.

**Explain the game**

One at a time kids will be called to see if they can identify what is in Halloween Box. Each guest will have the same amount of time (30 seconds or 1 minute) to identify the contents of the box. Once your turn is up, make sure your name is on the sheet and hand in your sheet with your list and then the next player will be called.

After your turn don't tell anyone what is inside the box, keep it a surprise.

Once all the guests have gone. Score the sheets.  
1 point for every item that is correctly identified  
-1 point if you list an item that is not inside the box

Then take the Halloween Box into the party and ask the kids to tell the game host one item they think is in the Halloween Box.

If they name something that is in the box, search for it and pull it out. Continue until they run out of guesses, in most cases there will be two or three mystery items still in the box.

Challenge them to come up with the last items and if there are no results, one by one pull out the items and show them to the group.

Then announce the top 3 places and the winner gets a prize.

🌸 Also find printable at: [http://www.partygameideas.com/halloween-games/printable\\_games.php](http://www.partygameideas.com/halloween-games/printable_games.php)

🌸 More ideas at: <http://familyfun.go.com/halloween/>