

## **Celebrations, Music and Movement Activities**

Celebrations are an excellent way to teach your children what you believe in. Celebrations spark joy and joy facilitates learning. This can include food, music, games and fun.

Celebrations do not need to be reserved for big occasions and the best lessons in life are learned from what is repeated -a collection of small celebrations which form habits on how children value and see the world.

Here are some fun ideas.



## **Fun Celebrations, Music and Movement Songs to sing at home**

### **Celebrations**

Celebrate Good Times By Kool & The Gang

<https://youtu.be/3GwjfUFyY6M>

Happy By Pharrell Williams Featuring The Minions

<https://youtu.be/MOWDb2TBYDg>

I'm H-A-P-P-Y By A Song For Kids

<https://youtu.be/j7dYc2Qxvcg>

### **Music and Movement**

Rock A Bye Your Bear By The Wiggles

<https://youtu.be/OMte8BFCqfY>

Can you point your fingers and do the twist? By The Wiggles

<https://youtu.be/81JCC9Q26b4>

You gotta sing By Raffi

<https://youtu.be/WfDNP6SV21A>

Whistle while you work By Disney ( Snow White)

<https://youtu.be/IMCfgrMWJBE>

Freeze Dance By The Kiboomers

<https://youtu.be/2UcZWXvgMZE>



### **Fun Books to read and listen to at home**

Clifford at the Circus By Norman Bridwell

<https://youtu.be/d9W9AODph94>

Party! By Jess Stockham

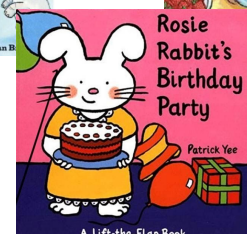
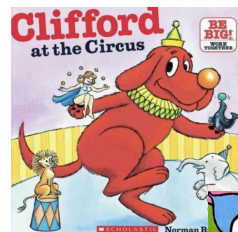
<https://youtu.be/Xx3lbAWZGxg>

Rosie Rabbit's Birthday Party Book By Patrick Yee

<https://youtu.be/wpcSK7hjh0>

Elmo and birthdays By Sesame Street

<https://youtu.be/OeVp9S1Hzql>



## **Fun food, sensory and art activities to do at home**

### **No Bake “Celebratory” M&M energy balls Recipe**

#### Ingredients

- 1½ cup oatmeal
- ½ cup peanut butter
- 1/3 cup honey
- ¼ cup M&M's
- ½ tsp vanilla ( Optional)



#### Instructions

1. Add all the ingredients to a medium sized bowl and stir well until everything is combined
2. Roll into 1- 1 ½ “ balls and set them on a silicone baking mat or parchment paper. Wash your hands after every 4 balls to help keep the ingredients from sticking to your hands.
3. Refrigerate for 20 minutes to help them harden (Optional)

## **Sensory & Art**

### **Paper Cup Noisemakers**

#### What you will need

- 2 Paper Cups
- Dried beans
- Masking Tape
- Things to decorate the cups



#### Instructions

1. Put the dried beans inside a paper cup
2. Put the other cup on top and tape it in the middle
3. Decorate the cups using stickers, markers, paint

## Paper Plate Masks

### EASY PAPER PLATE *animal masks*



## Sock Puppets

