

Wizard of Oz Party Games

Yellow Brick Road Relay (Munchkins)

Party guests will divide up into two teams (or more, depending on number of children). Each team will be given two pieces of yellow card, shaped like bricks. The children will have to use the two pieces of paper to get to the other side of the play area and back by putting down one piece, standing on it, then putting the next piece in front of them and stepping on to it. They will then take the first piece and place it in front of them and continue around a marker or cone at the end point and back to their team. Once they are back then the next person in line does the same thing.

Find some Courage Obstacle Course (Lion)

I will set up an obstacle course for them using items such as large cardboard boxes, hula hoops, etc. Divide into 4 teams (Lion, Scarecrow, Dorothy and Tin Man) and make the children do the obstacle course in teams.

Give the Tin Man a Heart (Tin Man)

I will create a tin man out of foil and cardboard and hang on the wall. Draw a heart shape on the Tin Man with a black marker. Children have to stick their heart in the right place while Blindfolded

Drench the Witch Relay Race

Fill two big tubs and two smaller containers that are the same in size, with water. Kids will try and fill up their teams container first using a sponge, spoon or cup (with holes in the bottom) in a relay style race. (If we're going to do this one, better do it at the end!!)

Apple Throw

Stack 9 empty cans pyramid style on a table. Place a mark about 10 feet or more away from the table where guests will have to stand to try and knock over the cans.

Witches' Hat Hoopla (Witch of the West and Glinda)

We could do hoopla with witches hats where the kids have to throw hoops over the top. There could be different colored hats to represent the different witches i.e. Red, green, white.

Wizard of Oz Treasure Hunt

Have a series of clues prepared, each one leading onto the next. For every clue the children will have to play a Wizard of Oz theme game to receive the next clue. I put the games and clues in order of the Wizard of Oz movie. The first challenge will be from Glenda the Good Witch, then the Scarecrow, Tin Man, The Cowardly Lion, and then the Wizard of Oz himself. Challenges could be, stand on one leg, sing a song, act like a lion etc

Find The Ruby Slippers (Dorothy)

For this you need lots of balloons. In each balloon there will be a different small picture, each picture matches a prize that I hold (e.g. a lollipop). In one of the balloons I will hide a picture of the ruby slippers. To play the game have all the children sit in a circle. Give each child a balloon to hold to start the game. When the music starts the children pass the balloons around in a circle. When the music stops each child must grab a balloon. Call out a color (any color of balloon except the one with the ruby slipper inside). Whoever has that color balloon may pop it and see what's inside. If it's the ruby slipper they win the game, if not they get a prize(sweet etc). Decide before the game whether children will be out after popping a balloon or if they can continue playing. Start the music up again and play another round until all balloons are popped. Call out the balloon that has the ruby slippers in them last to end the game. Perhaps provide a special prize for the child that finds them.

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