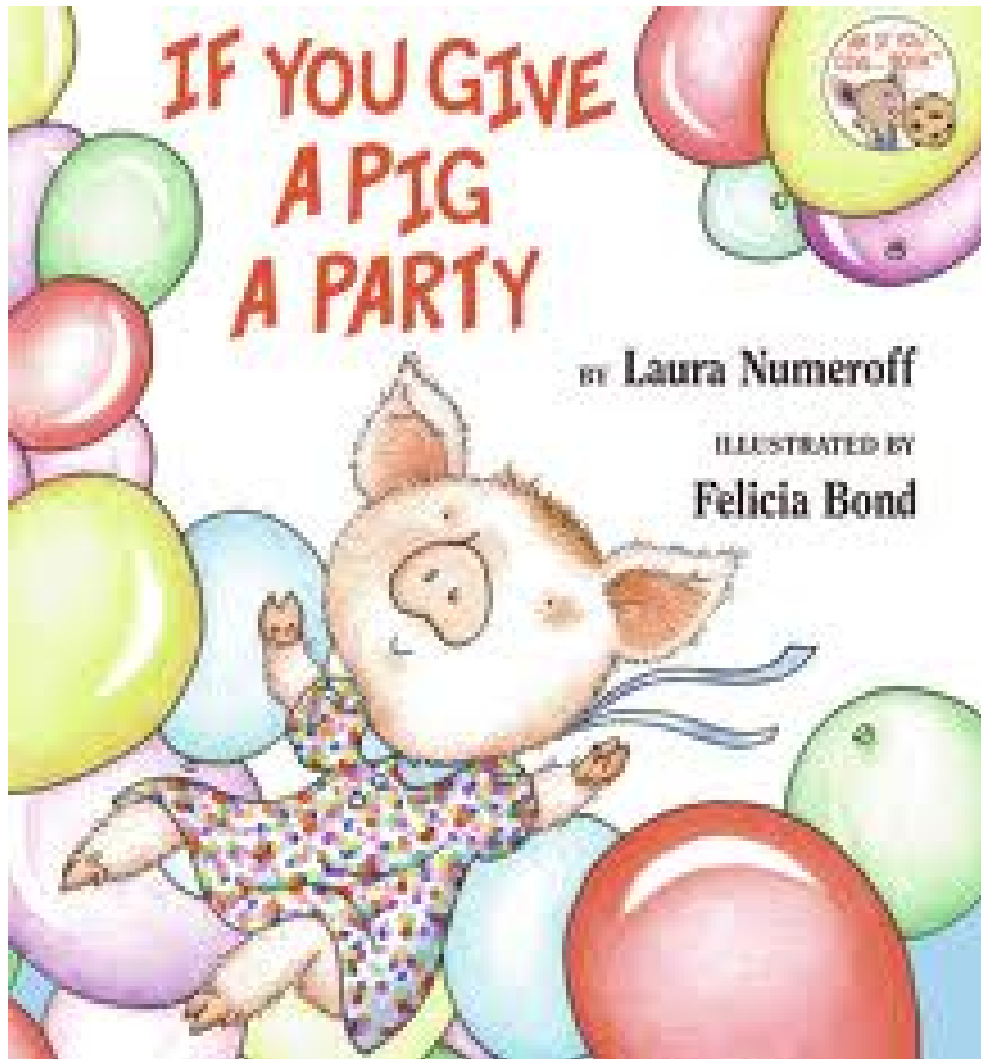


If You Give a Pig a Party



**Based on a book by Laura Numeroff
The Magik Theatre
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Summary



If you give a Pig a party, she's going to ask for some balloons, and she'll want to decorate the house. When she's finished she'll put on her favorite dress. Then she'll call all her friends—Mouse, Moose, and more—and before you know it, there's a wild and crazy party going on. In the tradition of past Magik Theatre hits *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* and *If You Give a Moose a Muffin*, everyone in the family will love this original adaptation of another Laura Numeroff classic.

Discussion Questions

- 1) Who are the main characters in the story?
- 2) What is the big event in the story?
- 3) Where did the story take place? How do you know?
- 4) Name three things that the Pig did that could have caused a problem.
- 5) Is the Pig a visitor or does she live in this house? Why do you think that?
- 6) What kinds of behaviors make you a good visitor? What kinds of behaviors make you a bad visitor?
- 7) Why did the Pig want to go to the fair?
- 8) Have you ever been to a fair? What is your favorite ride? Favorite food?
- 9) Do you think this is a real story (non-fiction) or a pretend story (fiction)?
- 10) Would you like to have a sleepover with your friends? Why or why not?





Party Math

Educator– some students may need manipulatives to complete these problems.

- 1) Pig buys 8 rolls of streamers in two different colors for her party. If she has 3 rolls of green streamers, how many pink rolls does she have?

- 2) Pig has two cupcakes for each guest, and two for herself. If Girl, Moose, Mouse, Cat, Fox, Dog and Snake all attend her party how many cupcakes does she have?

- 3) Moose brings 6 bottles of juice and Cat brings 5 bottles of juice to the party. How many bottles of juice do they have altogether?

- 4) The group rides the Ferris wheel twice, the bumper cars three times and the rollercoaster four times. How many rides did they take at the fair?

- 5) Pig has 2 games. If one game needs four people and the other game uses 6 people do they have enough guests to play both at the same time or will they need to play them one at a time? (Pig, Cat, Mouse, Moose, Dog, Fox, Snake and Girl)

- 6) Girl gets 4 blankets and 6 pillows down from the hall closet and 3 blankets and 7 pillows from the closet in the bedroom. How many blankets does she have?

- 7) Create your own math problem using characters and items from the story for your classmates to solve!

[MA III.12, III.13, III.14, III.15, III.16, III.17]

Other Books by Laura Numeroff

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

If You Give a Moose a Muffin

If You Take a Mouse to School

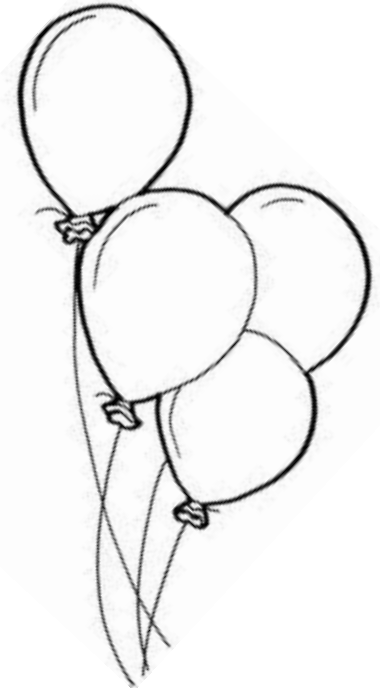
If You Take a Mouse to the Movies

If You Give a Cat a Cupcake

Sequencing- First, Second ...Last

Below is a list of items that the Pig asked for. Put the first 10 items in the order that the pig asked for them from first to last. The first one has been done for you. There may be extra items in the list.

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| A Party | 1st) Party |
| Ice Cream | 2nd) |
| Her Friends | 3rd) |
| Pillow | 4th) |
| Decorations | 5th) |
| Balloons | 6th) |
| Rides | 7th) |
| Dinner | 8th) |
| Milk | 9th) |
| Her Favorite Dress | 10th) |
| A movie | |
| Pajamas | |
| A Fort | |
| Street Fair | |
| Bumper Cars | |



What do I need?

What kinds of items do you need to have a party? Make a list of items you would need to have an amazing event.

Now It's Your Turn

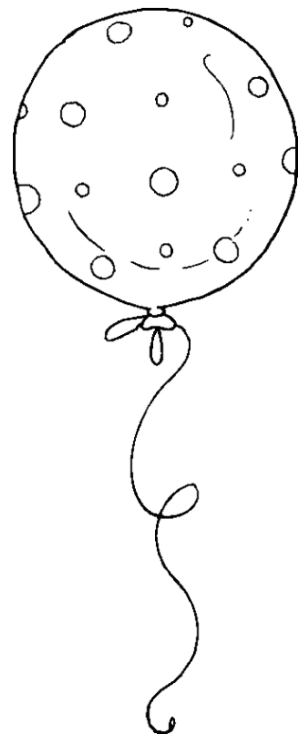
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ACTIVITIES-

A few ideas for Educators for use with the story.

Compare and Contrast-

Use a Venn Diagram to compare and contrast the book and the play or two of Laura Numeroff's books.

Graphing/ Math-

Have each child draw a picture of their favorite street fair ride, food or storybook character. Then make a graph so that the class can see how many people voted for the same item.

Have a story or character election. Choose two characters or two of Laura Numeroff's books and have each student vote on which one is their favorite.

Theatre-

Create animal masks out of paper plates and have groups of children perform *If You Give A Pig A Party* their own way.

Discuss different kinds of animal traits and have the children display an animal using only their actions and behavior.

Writing-

Many of Laura Numeroff's stories have a circular plot line. Have the class write their own circular story with each child adding the next item that the animal wants.

Art-

Discuss how many different types of events have balloons and decorations. Oftentimes certain color schemes or designs tell us what type of event it is. Discuss how a birthday party, Valentine's Day and St. Patrick's Day decorations are alike and different?

Several TEKS (117.4, 117.7, 117.10, 117.13, 117.16, 117.19) are covered just by attending a production at The Magik Theatre, including:

The learner will

- identify appropriate audience behavior;
- respond to and evaluate dramatic activities;
- identify the use of music, creative movement and visual components in play; and
- observe the performance of artists and identify theatrical vocations.

