

THE HOOD CLAN'S

FAVORITE BIRTHDAY PARTY LIST

*FOR CLEVELAND (Westside – Avon/AvonLake/Westlake/Rocky River/N. Olmstead)

It occurred to me after being asked about birthday parties for little ones that we all go through the same angst and anxiety when planning our child's upcoming bday parties. Learning where the "hip" or "cool" party spots are is tough when you are new to the birthday party circuit. AND important to a lot of us is which party spots provide not only fun but great service too?? I agree that it can be really tough to host a full "class" sized bday party at home in Cleveland's winter months. Many kudos go out to those that can and do host home parties successfully. Maybe we'll get together with some of you and make a new list for home parties...but I digress. Back to the list. This list is sorted by age "appropriate-ness" but you know your child the best and what might be too advanced for some might not be for your little one. If you have ideas and/or suggestions you'd like to add to the list please leave a note at school for me or you can email me (Julianne Hood) Not in order of preference just alphabetical:

AGE 3-5

THE LITTLE GYM (gymnastics/play themed parties for girls and boys) 2100 Center Road Ste L Avon, OH 44011 (440) 934-0494

PLAYGROUND WORLD (need to be comfortable with your child's ability to use playsets) **Playground World, Inc** 1014 Jaycox Road Avon, Ohio 440-937-5760

MEMPHIS KIDDIE PARK (my Kids All Time Fav) Great birthday party packages. 10340 Memphis Ave. Brooklyn, OH 44114 216 941-5995 (Summer only)

CHUCK'E CHEESE - Great Northern Mall Blvd, North Olmstead OH (440) 734-9929 You can book your party online or by phone www.ChuckECheese.com

OOGLES AND GOOGLES (Theme Parties) All year long 19056 Old Detroit Road in Rocky River . Great for girls and boys. www.ooglesngoogles.com

SNIP ITS Princess/Glamour Party (girls) 21609 Center Ridge Road Rocky River , OH 44116 (440) 333-2226

WESTLAKE REC CENTER (Indoor Swim Parties – kiddie pool or intermediate pool area) Westlake Members or Residents only 28955 Hilliard Boulevard Westlake, OH 44145 440.808.5700

AGE 5-9

ALL AMERICAN SPORTS CENTER (batting cages/putt putt etc sports themed parties) 37500 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville, OH 44039 Phone (440) 327-3040
www.allamericansportscenter.com/birthdays.html

BAY LANES (Bowling Parties) 27229 Wolf Rd Cleveland, OH 44140 (440) 871-0911

CLEVELAND ZOO 3900 Wildlife Way Cleveland, OH 44109
216 661-6500 (Summer Only)

DAVE AND BUSTERS (best for older kids) 25735 First Street Westlake , OH 44145
440-892-1415

JUST CLAYIN AROUND (Clay/Pottery Themed parties) 25963 Detroit Road,
Westlake, OH 44145 440-871-9073

LAKE ERIE SCIENCE AND NATURE CENTER www.lensc.org. (440) 871-2900
Offers Wildlife or/Planetarium themed parties for kids 28728 Wolf Road, Bay Village,
Ohio 44140

NAUTICAL LANES (Bowling Party) 184 Miller Rd Avon Lake, OH 44012 440-933-
7008

OOGLES AND GOOGLES (Theme Parties) All year long 19056 Old Detroit Road in
Rocky River . Great for girls and boys. www.ooglesngoogles.com

PLAYMATTERS (Craft themed birthday parties for boys or girls) Avon Commons
35910 Detroit Rd.Avon, OH 44011 440.937.7773

PUMP IT UP Party Center Moore Road, Avon OH (Great all year around) 440 234-7867

ROCKY RIVER HAMILTON ICE ARENA – (Ice Skating Parties Winter only) 440-
356-5656 Rocky River Recreation Center 21018 Hilliard Blvd, Rocky River OH 44116

ROLL ARENA (Roller skating AND Laser Tag great for older elementary school parties)
908 Cleveland Street (Center Ridge Road) Elyria OH 440-366-6649 www.rollarena.biz

SNIP ITS Princess/Glamour Party (girls) 21609 Center Ridge Road
Rocky River , OH 44116 (440) 333-2226

SWINGS AND THINGS (great for boys) Swings –N- Things 8501 Stearns Rd.
Olmsted Township, OH 44138 440 235-4420

*******Jungle Terry** (Does Animal shows. He comes to YOUR house/party location)
440-275-1331, Jungle@adelphia.net, JungleTerry.com