Use these party ideas to plan your own BAD KITTY CELEBRATION!

SNACK IDEAS:

“Painted” Paw Print Cupcakes
Even on the day of her own party, Bad Kitty just can’t seem to stay out of trouble … or out of wet paint! Luckily, her colorful paw prints make a snazzy topper for these scrumptious cupcakes. Follow this recipe, and your guests will be complimenting Kitty’s delicious mess! (Makes approximately 2 dozen regular cupcakes)

Ingredients:
For the cake:
- 2 sticks butter
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tbsp. baking powder
- ½ tsp. salt
- 1½ cups sugar
- 4 large eggs, room temperature
- 1 tbsp. vanilla extract
- 1 cup milk

For the frosting:
- 1 cup butter
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 6 cups confectioner’s sugar
- 24 round chocolate-peanut candies
- 96 round chocolate candies

Instructions:
For the cake:
- Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.
- Line cupcake pans with standard liners.
- Combine dry ingredients in a large bowl.
- Lightly whisk eggs in a medium bowl. Add remaining ingredients and stir together until blended.
- Add wet ingredients to dry ingredients, mixing well until completely combined.
- Pour into liners until each one is 2/3 full.
- Bake for about 30 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean when inserted.
- Let cool for 10 minutes before removing from pan; cool completely on a wire rack.

For the frosting and paw prints:
- Beat butter and vanilla together.
- Fold in confectioner’s sugar in batches, scraping down the sides of the bowl between each batch.
- Frost generously!
- Place one chocolate-peanut candy in the center of each frosted cupcake.
- Line the top half of each cupcake with 4 chocolate candies to form a paw print.

“Milk Bowl” Ice Cream
For a fun and delicious treat to pair with your kitty cupcakes, encourage guests to try lapping up “milk” (ice cream) from a bowl—just like a cat! Use any kind of ice cream you like, but remember—no hands!
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Bad Kitty Celebration!

Decoration and Craft Ideas:

Cat Ear Headbands
Print out the below cat ear template and cut out the pieces. Line up the template on a sturdy piece of felt and cut out two of each piece from the felt. Center the smaller piece of felt in the middle of the larger piece and secure with fabric glue. Carefully using a hot glue gun, secure the ears to the top of an inexpensive black headband for a quick and easy cat costume!

Guessing Game
Fill a fish bowl with goldfish crackers and encourage guests to guess how many fish are in the bowl by writing their votes with their name on a small piece of paper and placing in a second fish bowl beside it. The guest who has guessed closest to the actual number of fish in the bowl (without going over) is the winner!

Bad Kitty Mask
For more fun with Bad Kitty, copy the mask template on the next page and encourage your guests to color it in and cut it out (with a parent's help!). Make a hole with scissors or a paper punch on each side of the mask on the designated point near the edge. Cut a length of elastic cording or yarn to fit around your head, leaving a few extra inches. Thread the cording through each hole, and tie off on each side.

Have a Ball with Balls of Yarn!
For an inexpensive, multi-purpose decoration, try using yarn balls! Hang the balls (carefully) from light fixtures or the ceiling, place in large bowls as centerpieces, or even leave a few loose on the tables—after all, Bad Kitty certainly isn’t the neatest creature.

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Find Kitty’s Favorite Foods!

- Aardvark Bagels
- Clam Doughnuts
- Eel Fritters
- Grilled Hummingbirds
- Iguana Jelly
- Koala Lemonade
- Orangutan Pancakes
- Snake Tortillas
- Yak Zabaglione

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Help Kitty find her toy

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Draw Your Own Kitty

Follow the instructions and draw Kitty in the space below.

1. Draw her nose. 7. Next we draw Kitty’s neck.

2. Draw her mouth. 8. Draw her shoulders, front paws, and tuft of fur.

3. Draw her eyes. 9. Now her back legs and paws.

4. Now draw the hair on her head. 10. And finally her tail.

5. Now draw her ears.

6. And finally her whiskers.

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Happy Birthday Bad Kitty!
How old is Bad Kitty today?

Draw the right number of candles on top of her birthday cake!

Hope your birthday is Purr-fect!

From: _______________