

The Softy Heart Scientist

(Warm & Cuddly Props)

My birthday party is coming up next week. I really want to invite you because if you weren't invited it might hurt your feelings. I just want everyone to feel included. We'll have some cake and we'll play some warm fuzzy games.

Because I'm having a party, I have to go to the store. Hmm...I'm not sure what theme I should have for my party. It has to be something creative and imaginative, but it can't be anything that would offend anyone; I would never do that. I seek harmony and unity.

On my way home from the store, I observed a change in the weather. I looked up at the sky and saw dark clouds gathering; it made me feel really gloomy. Then I felt a raindrop as I began to run to my car. I drove through Starbucks and ordered a hot cocoa because that always makes me feel warm and comfy.

When I was in school, I liked the teachers who were warm and friendly. They really cared about me.

The Quest for Knowledge Scientist

(Serious Props – Pocket Barometer)

My birthday is coming up next week. Why do we celebrate birthdays anyway? Who decided we have to have "cake and ice cream?" Where did this tradition come from? I don't particularly like to conform to tradition. I'll invite some people over and we'll taste something...Sushi?

Since I am inviting people over, I need to purchase a few supplies. I went yesterday at precisely 1:05 p.m. because everyone knows you don't go to the store when people are just getting off work. I mapped out the route and calculated the shortest distance from point A to point B so as not to use any excess gasoline, and I shopped at the eco-friendly store; I certainly don't want any plastic at my party. We'll use what we have, add a few paper products and leave the lightest fingerprint. I was really surprised at all the stuff they have in stores these days. Why would people want to buy things they don't even need?

On my way home from the store, I observed a change in the temperature. I pulled out my pocket barometer and noticed the barometric pressure had fallen. When a mass of air quickly cools, water vapor condenses into clusters of tiny water droplets and frozen water crystals. Those clusters are called clouds. I saw those clouds were full and ready to drop. Sure enough, I felt the first drops – gravity at work. Well, you know why there is so much rain these days; it's because of global warming.

I learned about that in school. When I was a child, I learned about things that were mentally stimulating to me.

The Getting Messy Scientist

I'm so excited! My birthday party is coming soon! Oh, I want you all A-L-L (everyone) to come – the more, the merrier! It will be SO MUCH FUN! We'll eat lots of cake and we'll have so much fun! We'll play games! We'll have SO MUCH FUN! It'll be fun – just come!

So the other day, uh, yesterday, whatever, a few days ago, I had to go shopping for my party supplies. I was so happy and excited about how much fun my party is going to be. I just threw a bunch of stuff in the basket – whatever looked really FUN! Yes, I'm spontaneous; I like to leave my plans flexible so I can choose what to do when the moment arrives. You all come – it will be FUN, whatever it is!

On the way home from the store, raindrops started falling on my head – it was so much fun. I started dancing in the rain (and singing, of course) and then puddle jumping! I didn't even care that my birthday party supplies were getting wet 'cuz, you know what – they'll dry or I'll just have a birthday shower instead!

When I was a kid, the really smart teachers knew I learned best by doing and experiencing. The boring reading, sitting still, and listening stuff – that's just not for me.

The Good Citizen Scientist

(Calendar, Checklist, Boots, Coat, Umbrella, & Rain Props)

I'm having a birthday party next Wednesday at noon. I'd love to invite you. Let's see, I have exactly eight plates, eight napkins, and eight cups (all matching, of course). I'll have to find out if anyone I already invited is not coming. (Checking the calendar) The RSVPs were due by today, but some people haven't gotten back to me (you know how those "other" people are).

I have already shopped and prepared for my party because I always have a plan. Today (on the calendar right here) is the day I have scheduled to go to the store to purchase the decorating supplies. I'll bring my list and stay within my budget. I will go directly to the aisle that has what I need (checking off the list) – none of this wandering around the store stuff.

On the way home from the store, it started raining. You know you cannot go out in the rain without the proper rain gear, it's just wrong! Do we have a policy on going out in the rain? Yes, we do – you need at least two of these items – raincoats, boots, and an umbrella. Always be prepared – that's my motto!

When I was in school, I always followed the rules. I have respect for authority and I was the easiest of all types of children to adapt to the educational system.