

The Watermelon Patch

General Information:

Your party is a private event at The Watermelon Patch. You will have exclusive use of our center during your 90 minute party (one hour in the Play Area and 30 minutes in the Party Room) and will be catered to by a Watermelon Patch Party Leader and an Assistant. **All guests are required to take off their shoes in the Play area. Children over 5 years of age are always welcome at your birthday party.** We encourage our parents to take full advantage of our center by using the entire time in the party room for refreshments and suggest opening of gifts at home. If you choose to open gifts on site we will change your party to be 45 minutes in the playroom and 45 minutes in the party room. You are always welcome to purchase extra time at our center to accommodate all of your pre-planned activities for \$50 per half hour. You will receive a PRE-PARTY call a few days prior to your party to finalize all details and answer any questions you may have, but feel free to call us anytime if you have questions!

What you should Bring:

Unless you ordered the **Time Saver Party Package**, you should provide all party supplies you desire, including plates, napkins, plastic ware, cups and drinks. We provide table clothes for all parties in the color of your choice, but you are also welcome to bring in your own. We have a water fountain on site, but you are welcome to bring non-alcoholic drinks for the adults too. We only allow PIZZA, CAKE, ICE CREAM & DRINKS to come in from the outside. WE provide cake cutters, pizza slicers, & lighters. However, **don't forget the candles!** If you choose to serve ice cream we do have a freezer on site for storage during your party, but require ice cream to be in mini cups.

Arrival and Departure:

You may arrive no earlier than 10 minutes prior to your child's party and depart up to 10 minutes after your child's party. If this presents a problem in your particular circumstance, you may be able to purchase additional time at \$50 per half hour. Because parties are scheduled back-to-back, we cannot accommodate early arrivals or late departure. If you or your guests stay over 10 minutes in the center after the end of your scheduled party, you will be charged for an extra half hour.

Tips:

The Watermelon Patch does not require tipping of teachers or assistants. Our party staff works hard to try to make this a fun and memorable day and always appreciate any extra compensation- if you feel one of our staff did an outstanding job please feel free to tip at your own discretion.

Refund Policy:

Parties cancelled more than 14 days in advance of your party date will receive a full refund of your deposit in the form of a credit towards Watermelon Patch services and/or merchandise. Parties cancelled 7-14 days in advance of your party date will receive a 50% refund of your deposit in the form of a credit. Parties cancelled *less* than 7 days in advance of your party date receive 0% deposit refund.

All children *must* be accompanied by an adult on site at all times during your party.