



Planning a Birthday Party

You are planning a birthday party. Your parents have agreed that you may invite four friends and will give you \$120.00 to buy everything that you need.

Requirements:

- Use the internet, your local supermarket, or grocery store advertisements to research the cost of a birthday dinner for you and four guests at your house. You must include the cost of invitations, food and drinks, decorations, a birthday cake, and anything else you think you will need.
- Create a shopping list to fit your budget. Try to get as close to \$120.00 as possible.
- Show all your work.
- Write a paragraph explaining how you collected the information you needed and the math you used in completing this project.

Think of a creative way to present your project! You can make a poster, a book, use technology, cut and paste pictures from grocery store catalogues or come up with your own ideas.

Project Due Date: _____

Planning a Birthday Party Rubric

Name:

Date:

Requirements	4	3	2	1
Show Your Work	All work is shown and calculations are completed accurately	All work is shown with one minor mathematical error	Not all work is shown or work contains several calculation errors	Work is not shown or work contains many calculation errors
Explanation (How did you collect your information? What math did you use?)	Explanation is very clear and logical	Explanation is clear and logical	Parts of the explanation are clear	Explanation is unclear or is not included
Budget	Costs fall within \$5.00 of given budget.	Costs fall within \$10.00 of given budget.	Costs fall within \$15.00 of given budget.	Costs are more than \$15.00 above given budget.
Writing Conventions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · spelling · punctuation · capitalization · grammar · paragraphing 	Strong grasp of all standard writing conventions evident	Strong grasp of standard writing conventions evident. Has some minor errors that do not impair readability.	Basic grasp of standard writing conventions evident. Errors impair readability.	Minimal grasp of standard writing conventions apparent. Numerous errors distract or confuse reader.
Presentation	Project is presented in a very organized, creative and effective way	Project is presented in an organized, creative and effective way	Some parts of the project are presented in an organized, creative or effective way	Project is not presented in an organized, creative or effective way

Total: /20