



## OUR PARTIES: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### OUR LAB:

**Q: Where are you located?**

A: We are located on Evergreen Avenue in Millvale. You can find us across from the Hardees, right by the Rita's & DeMore's Pizzeria.

**Q: What is the format of a party at your lab?**

A: Parties at our lab are 2 hours in length. The host family is invited to arrive 15-30 minutes prior to the party start time. As the party begins, guests will be invited to explore our interactive centers set up around the room. 25 minutes into your party time, we will start popping the popcorn and guests will be invited to join us at the Mad Science Stage for a stage show. Our show is 30 minutes in length. Following the show, parents are welcome to use the next 30 minutes to serve any food they would like to bring, including cake. Mad Science will serve lemonade. After singing "Happy Birthday" and enjoying treats, the final 30 minutes of our program are for our thrilling hands-on experiments.

**Q: Are there rules regarding decorating the space?**

A: Our lab is set up and ready for a great party when you arrive! Balloons are a nice addition. While taping decorations or signs on our wall is permitted, we ask that you do not bring glitter, confetti, or anything that punctures the walls (tacks).

**Q: What else is this space used for when birthday parties are not taking place?**

A: Great question! We bring science on the road throughout Allegheny and the surrounding counties. At our lab, we host camps, workshops, holiday events, and more, open to the public. We also host private field trips, workshops, scouting events, and other special events!

**Q: Can I host my party during the week?**

A: Yes! Parties are available any weekday from 5:00pm- 7:00pm. Wednesday evenings are discounted, and packages start at \$300.

### PARTIES AT YOUR LOCATION:

**Q: Can my party be held at my home, a local community center, restaurant, or hall?**

A: Sure! If the space is equipped with access to a table, water, and electricity, our parties can go just about anywhere- even outside!

**Q: What is the format of a party at my location?**

A: Parties held at a location of your choosing are 1 hour in length. Our Mad Scientist will arrive 15-30 minutes prior to the party start time. We recommend that our start time is about 30 minutes after the time you've published on the invitations. The first half of our presence is for our Mad Science show! Following the show, guests will spend about 30 minutes with our thrilling hands-on experiments. Any add-on activities would take place in this window as well.

**Q: I live a bit outside of Allegheny County. Will you come to my location?**

A: Yes. Travel fees start at just \$10 and are charged for all events outside of Allegheny County. We can travel up to 3 hours away with enough notice!



## GENERAL PARTY QUESTIONS

### Q: What themes are available?

**A: *Science Blast - The Original Mad Science Party!*** Kids are treated to a spectacular show filled with chemical and physical reactions! Watch our Mad Scientist perform some of our favorite chemical reactions, including igniting gases, creating a chemical flashlight, and making things go WOOSH!

***Wizard Party-*** Take a class at Mad Science's School of Witchcraft and Wizardry! This party blurs the line between Science and Magic with lessons on levitation, potions, and electrifying magic wands. Learn how to create never-ending bubbles, dragon's toothpaste, and all-purpose fizz in "Potions 101," and even catch and destroy "He who must not be named" with a bit of Science!

***Slime Time Party-*** Presenting our Mad Science Party all about SLIME! Awesome Slimy Demonstrations and Hands-on slime making abound. The party participants will play with different types of slime!

***Outer Space Party-*** Let your child & their friends explore the excitement of outer space with this party! The kids will travel through space and explore planetary atmospheres, give an alien a bubble bath, and even assist in the creation of a comet!

***Winter Wonderlab Party-*** Explore some science that's so cool it's frozen! In this party, we'll melt a Styrofoam snowman, create a science snow globe, figure out what reindeer drink, and experience some frozen winds of the north! Finally, we'll count down and ignite some amazing indoors New Year's Eve fireworks. Only Available December-January.

***Halloween Party-*** This party is a sure way to spook your child into loving science! This party contains many Halloween themed chemistry experiments and features bubbling potions with dry ice. Your child will surely have a spook-tacular time! Only Available September-November.

***Bubble-ology Party-*** Perfect for bubbly little ones! A big favorite with the younger crowd, this party features all kinds of bubbles, bubble making equipment, and dry ice. Bubbling potions, the Mad Science shower, color changing liquids, bubble machines, hands-on Kubic Bubbles, and bubbles larger than a toddler!

### Q: What hands-on activities are available?

**A:** Our base package includes making slime or bouncy balls to take home. Premium activities include cotton candy making, our chemistry lab, our circuit lab, our static electricity lab, even hovercraft rides! \*Hovercraft rides available at the lab only

### Q: What is in a Mad Science Goody Bag?

**A:** The Mad Science® Goody Bag provides a value package of seven products, including awesome toys that stick, spin and fly. Children will experience hours of fun with these branded products. When the party is over, the fun doesn't have to end. The Goody Bag is a birthday party's best friend!

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