

A vertical purple banner on the left side of the page. At the top, it features a white circular logo with a smiling astronaut's face and the text 'MOSI BIRTHDAY PARTIES'. Below the logo is a pattern of small white icons related to space and science, such as a rocket, a satellite, a planet, and a microscope. At the bottom of the banner, the text 'MOSI KEEP DISCOVERING' is written in white, with 'MOSI' in a larger font. The banner is decorated with colorful confetti and streamers at the top.

## MOSI Birthday Parties

Thank you for your interest in having your child's birthday party at MOSI. We are excited to share this special day with you. Please read this entire packet for important rules and regulations regarding birthday parties at MOSI. To formally book your party, please complete the birthday party request form. The reservations department will reach out to you to confirm and collect payment. Until payment is received, the date, time and room will not be reserved.

### Rules and Regulations

- Birthday parties are for children ages four and over.
- The number of party attendees is not to exceed 30 people. (That includes adults AND children).
- Birthday parties are scheduled at 10:30am - 12:00pm and 2:00pm - 3:30pm on Saturdays and Sundays. Each party is a maximum of 1.5 hours.
- Setup for the party may begin a half hour prior to the birthday party start time, i.e. 10:00 for the 10:30 party and 1:30 for the 2:00 party and a half hour after the party for clean-up.
- Balloons of any kind are prohibited in MOSI.
- Piñatas are prohibited.
- The use of fog machines is strictly prohibited at MOSI.
- Tables will be covered with plastic purple table cloth.
- The parent or guardian of the birthday child is responsible for the decorations for the party, including setup and cleanup. Decorations may not be affixed to walls, cases or doors using tape, nails, tacks, pins or any other fixative that might mar the surfaces of the building.
- Alcoholic beverages of any kind are strictly prohibited during children's birthday parties.
- Any and all food and drinks must remain in the birthday party room.
- Formal full-service catering and/or use of chaffing dishes with Sterno are prohibited.
- The parent or guardian of the birthday child is responsible for cleanup of gift wrapping, food waste and trash. The MOSI party facilitator will assist in cleanup.
- MOSI reserves the right to remove any party guest considered harmful or who would compromise the safety of MOSI guests, staff and exhibits.
- The party will be broken down into three main segments: themed activity (in the birthday party room), food and presents (in the birthday party room), and exploration of MOSI exhibits (self-guided).
- MOSI is not responsible for personal items left in the party rooms. Please bring all gifts and personal items to your car at the completion of your party time.
- MOSI does not have the ability to store food before or after your party.
- Payment for children's birthday parties is non-refundable.
- Payment in full is due upon completion and submittal of the application form. The application form and payment may be submitted digitally or in-person.
- If you would like your party guests to arrive before the birthday party to explore the museum, please check in at Guest Services.