



MACP – OCTOBER 2019 – PRETEEN

Summary: Every week, we know that Sunday in Elementary is a MEGA PARTY! However, this particular Sunday, we are throwing a MEGA AWESOME COSTUME PARTY! I hope that you are dressed in your favorite, not-so-scary costume & get ready to party with your small group of preteens. Throughout today, we will have games/prizes and chances to walk away with some MEGA AWESOME awards. So, SGL's get ready because this party is about to be a MEGA AWESOME BLAST!

PRE-SERVICE ACTIVITY

1. Pre-Party Prep

What You Need: N/A

What You Do:

- Welcome preteens and spend time engaging in conversation and asking about their past week
 - If you have any first-timers, take time to make them feel welcomed
- Explain that today is a party and that there will be chances to win candy and other big prizes for your entire group and grade
- If time allows, ask these questions:
 - You all looks MEGA AWESOME! How did you decide what costume you were going to wear today?
 - What is your favorite costume you have ever worn?
 - What is the funniest costume you have seen so far today?
 - If you were _____ (preteen’s costume), what would you do?
 - What’s the best costume you have seen so far today?

What You Say:

“Who’s excited about the MEGA AWESOME COSTUME PARTY?! I know that I am. And you all are looking sharp (Look around and name some of your “special guests” // “_____, we are honored you have taken time out of your busy schedule of _____ [fighting Thanos, putting out fires, ruling Arendelle] to be with us today”). You look totally, MEGA AWESOME! Are you ready to go have some MEGA AWESOME F-U-N? [Transition] Well, then let’s head to the Family Center for LG to partake in all the fun that we are going to have today!”

Lead your group to the Large Group area.

LARGE GROUP

OVERVIEW:

Large Group: Today, we will be having an elevated experience in LG with a few stage & group games, high energy worship, a quick video from one of our staff and a winner announced!

SMALL GROUP

1. Spider Maze

What You Need: “Spider Maze” Activity Page; marker

What You Do:

- Have your preteens sit in a circle
- Pull out one marker for your group and set timer for TWO minutes
- Set the activity page in the middle of your group
- Hand the marker to the preteen sitting to your right
- When you say “GO”, have the preteen with the marker start finding their way through the maze
 - EVERY FIVE SECONDS, yell “SWITCH” and have them hand their marker to the person on their right
- Once completed, move onto the next group activity

2. Mega Awesome Costume Search

What You Need: “Costume Search” Activity Page; marker

What You Do:

- Have preteens sit in a circle
- Pull out one marker and set timer for FIVE minutes
- Set the activity page in the middle of your group
- Hand the marker to the preteen sitting on your left
- When you say “GO”, have the child with the marker start searching for words
 - EVERY FIVE SECONDS, yell “SWITCH” and have them hand their marker to the person on their left
- Once completed, move onto the next group activity

3. Mega Awesome Word Scramble

What You Need: Whiteboard; dry erase marker

What You Do:

- Have preteen sit in a circle
- Pull out a dry erase board and marker
- Pull from the word pool below and write it on the board
- Give them a total of 15 seconds to guess
 - Word List
 - Inkpump (pumpkin)

- Letsskit (skittles)
- Lanewhole (halloween)
- Posoky (spooky)
- Brocote (October)
- Crannycod (candy corn)
- Abt (bat)
- Andcy (candy)
- Rdeiyah (hayride)
- Locohatec (chocolate)
- Once completed, move onto the next group activity

4. Mega Awesome Trivial Pursuit

What You Need: N/A

What You Do:

- Have preteens sit in a circle
- Pull from the questions pool and have the preteens guess
- Give them a total of 45 seconds to guess
 - Questions:
 - How many days are there in October? (31 days)
 - What year will the next full moon occur on October 31? (2020)
 - What popular fall festival activity did the Romans bring to England when they invaded? (Bobbin' for Apples)
 - What are Jack O' Lanterns made out of? (Pumpkins)
 - Where did pumpkins originate? (Central America)
 - How heavy was the world's largest pumpkin? (2654 pounds)
 - What candy is the second most popular candy in October? (candy corn)
 - Is a pumpkin a fruit or vegetable? (fruit)
 - What state grows more pumpkins than any other state in the United States? (Illinois)

4. Conclusion

What You Need: N/A

What You Do:

- Have fun with your group
- Recap the video shown in LG
 - Welcome to join us every week
 - Start a new series next week (Hall of Fame – Talking about community)
 - Serve Day on Nov 17th

- Encourage them to stop at the MACP Candy Bar on the way out today

What You Say:

“Who had a MEGA AWESOME time today?! I know I did. Thank you all for coming today! Make sure to stop by the MACP Candy Bar at the Snack Shack & I will see you next week as we start our new series and Life App for November!”