Woodland Party Planner

In "Over and Under the Snow" the narrator of the story finishes her day by having a party on the snow!

Which woodland animals from the story will you invite to your party?

To help you plan your party, let's create a Woodland Party Planner.

Follow the instructions below to create your own!

Here's what you need:

Planner Template – See the end of the PDF for the template
Scissors – Optional

- Let's Get Started!
 - #1: Cut out the square along the dotted line.
 - #2: With the paper face down, fold one of the four end corners and into the centre of the square.
 - #3: Fold the rest of the corners into the centre of the square.

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#4: Flip the square once more, this time the black bear, chipmunk, bumblebee and bullfrogs should be facing up.

#5: Fold the top end of the corners again into the middle of the square.

#6: Fold the rest of the corners into the centre.

#7: Fold the square in half vertically and then undo the fold that you've just made

#8: Fold the square again in half but this time horizontally and then undo this fold as well

#9: Flip the square one last time and using the flaps of the flaps of the square shape the planner into its final form. Place your index finger and thumb into each of the pockets you've now made. You can now open and close your Woodland Party Planner.

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How to play!

Now that we've created our Planner, we need to use it to find out who's coming to our party. You'll invite two guests, but the third guest is a mystery! Who will it be?

#1: With the Planner closed and your index fingers and thumbs inside the flaps, pick one of the four animals from the outside of your planner to invite to your party.

#2: Now, lets take the name of the animal and spell out their name. As we spell out each letter of their name, we will open the planner horizontally and vertically with each letter. For example, if you invite the red fox, you'll need to open your Planner 6 times, one for each letter in "red fox".

[R-E-D-F-O-X]

#3: Once you reach the last letter you now get to choose your second invite to your party from the two animals you see inside your Planner. Let's pick "shrew" as our example.

Let's spell out their name too to find our last invite. [S-H-R-E-W]

#4: Once you reach the last letter again choose one last time and open the flap to reveal the mystery guest coming to your party!

I guess our friends the bullfrogs are also coming to our party!





What are we serving at this party??

No party is as fun without food. But not all animals eat the same thing... If you want your party to be a success, you'll need to do a little research to find out your guests favorite foods! You could look on the internet, or in books, if you have any on hand.

Here are a few links to help you find their diets:

https://sciencing.com/herbivores-taiga-8508808.html https://deciduousforestjdj.weebly.com/animals.html

http://www.collaborativelearning.org/whoeatswhat.pdf

In our example, we invited the Shrew. So, it Looks like we'll serving beetles at our party!

Let us know how your crafting went! Share pictures of your animal ears online and tag us @thefrdc to help us find you! Stay safe, and happy crafting!

