

Summer is a great time to hang out with your besties and make new friends. Celebrate your friendships with these sparkly ideas:

A Unicorn of a Friend Celebration

When you find that one special friend, it can feel like seeing a unicorn... a one in a zillion chance! To celebrate your friendship, invite your friend over to make a tiny unicorn. You'll each make one to give to the other.

Materials:

Polymer Clay in a variety of colors

Instructions:

- 1) Squish, roll, knead the clay in your hands to soften it up. You can create a swirled effect by twisting colors together.
- 2) Shape a unicorn sized to fit in your hand or pocket. Be sure no parts are too thin, no less than the width of your finger. As you work, think of special wishes and powers to roll into your creation.
- 3) Ask a parent to put it in the oven for 15 minutes at 275 degrees.
- 4) Once they're out of the oven, let them cool for 30 minutes.
- 5) Now, it's time for the Unicorn of a Friend Celebration! This can be as simple or as fancy as you wish. The main focus is to give each other the special creations and reveal the friendship magic each unicorn holds.
- 6) Because it's pocket-sized, you can carry it everywhere as a reminder of your one-of-a-kind, unicorn-like friendship!

More ideas:

- Make up a secret language
- Create a friendship handshake
- Plan an epic sleepover
- Bead matching friendship bracelets (necklaces or anklets, too!)
- Change the lyrics of a song to make it about your friendship or unicorns

