

## Awesome After School Kits



**Let's Have a Party Handout**  
4<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Grade – FCS

### ***Visiting with Friends***

Spending time with friends is fun. Sometime you may be invited to visit at a friend's home or you may decide to have friends come to your home. First talk to your parents and make sure you have their permission, then plan for the occasion so that it will be an enjoyable experience for you and your friends.

#### ***Planning for an overnight party with several friends...***

- Make sure everyone has a place to sleep or ask friends to bring a sleeping bag.
- For special occasion parties, send invitations with event details.

Example:

You are invited to a  
 Birthday Party  
 for  
 John Smith  
 Saturday, August 14, 2010  
 6:30 – 8:30  
 1234 Picnic Lane, Cityville Ky 01234  
 RSVP – Call 987-6543

- Informal parties can be announced by telephone or a face-to-face invitation.
- Have a set time for turning off music and the TV. (Be considerate of others in the home who are trying to sleep.)
- Electronic etiquette is simple. Use common courtesy and be considerate of others.
- Plan for shower/bath times that will not disturb other family members.
- Have snack food in the refrigerator and pantry clearly marked. (Don't eat everything in the house.)
- Be a thoughtful guest or hostess and be considerate to all family members.
- Be mindful of clean-up and as a guest remember to clean-up after yourself.
- When staying overnight at a friend's home, consider taking a small inexpensive hostess gift or leaving a nice thank-you note.

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