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**2012 Quick Guide to  
DFW Birthday Parties for Kids**

# 10th Annual Guide to DFW Birthday Parties

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Sarah Copus is a competitive figure skater from Dallas, TX. Her hobbies include art, drama, gymnastics, yoga and music. At 5 years old, Sarah was the spokesperson for Sunfish Press, helping to develop thematic-based learning units as well as starring in a series of arts & crafts and cooking videos. She thinks pepperoni pizza is one of the greatest recipes ever made. In her spare time, she plays with her dog and hamster. She hopes her next pet will be a horse.

Your child will receive **\$50** when we use his/her artwork on the cover of an NTK guide like this one.

**North Texas Kids** loves kids' art. Feel free to send us your child's Masterpiece. We are looking for art that is unique, bright and colorful. Each child that appears on our cover receives \$50.00 along with his/her picture and story in the guide. Submissions may be digital or print. Email pictures to [info@northtexaskids.com](mailto:info@northtexaskids.com) or mail them to Scissortail Publishing, LLC, 2220 Coit Rd., Ste. 480-214, Plano, Texas 75075.

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# ***2012 Guide to Kids Birthday Parties around the Dallas Ft. Worth Metroplex & Beyond***

In this brief guide to all our Birthday Parties you will find contact information and links to each of the locations. For more detailed information about each camp, please visit <http://www.NorthTexasKids.com>

## **VARIOUS LOCATIONS**

### **Dr Pepper Starcenter**

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<http://www.maineventusa.com/>

### **McDonald's Play Place**

(O'Reilly's McDonald's, Plano, Allen, McKinney, Frisco)

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972-530-1500

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<http://www.sweetandsassy.com>

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<http://www.frisco.colormemine.com>

### **Eagle Gymnastics**

Allow us the opportunity to plan your child's special celebration full of fun activities while you sit back, relax and enjoy the day. Our party coordinator will plan all of the details of the party which will include one hour of gymnastics activities and games and allow 1/2 an hour for cake and/or opening presents. We plan all of the activities around the age of the birthday child. The party is structured and supervised so that all of the children have a fun

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<http://www.eaglegymnastics.com>

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**CLICK HERE** for more information and maps to parks.

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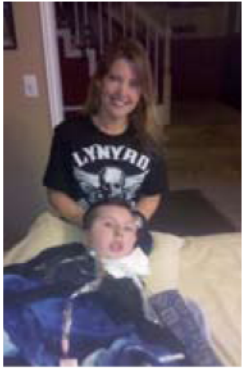
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