

# Giant Activities—Pre-K and K

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## When Giants Come to Play

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	Materials	Activity
<b>Giant Tea Party</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Small Dixie cups or little medicine cups</li><li>• Tiny paper plates</li><li>• Iced tea, lemonade or water</li><li>• Mini-M&amp;Ms and other small candies</li><li>• Mini-cupcakes or small round cookies</li><li>• Canned frosting</li><li>• Plastic knives</li><li>• Sprinkles</li><li>• LOTS of paper towels!</li></ul>	Students decorate their own “cakes” and have a tea party in which they are the giants.
<b>Be a Giant!</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Giant roll of butcher paper or paper from newspaper press (end rolls can often be purchased from local presses for very little).</li><li>• Art supplies</li><li>• Photos of student’s family members.</li><li>• Glue.</li></ul>	<p>Draw an outline of each student on the paper and cut out. Students should decorate as themselves and include a shirt pocket in the design.</p> <p>Place pictures of family members peeking out of pocket as Anna peeks from the giant’s pockets.</p>
<b>Where’s the Bean?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A dried bean or some other small item.</li></ul>	<p>Choose a student to be “it.”</p> <p>The class leaves the room or cover their eyes while the student hides the bean where it can be seen by the class in their seats.</p> <p>When class returns or uncovers their eyes, they must find the bean without leaving their seats.</p> <p>Variation 1: Students roam to find the bean.</p> <p>Variation 2: One student leaves the room. One student hides the bean. The entire class helps the student find the bean with directions (<i>warmer or colder</i>).</p>

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