

THE WHITE HOUSE
HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

CLASSROOM | *K-3 Activities* : “*First Kids*”

Party Time!

Pretend you live at the White House and you are inviting your friends to your birthday party. Make a birthday invitation. Make a list of the games you will play at the White House. Decorate the invitation with pictures of the places you will play. Your parents say you can go anywhere except the West Wing, which is where the president works. For some ideas, look at the pictures of the fun things to do at the White House. (NEXT PG)



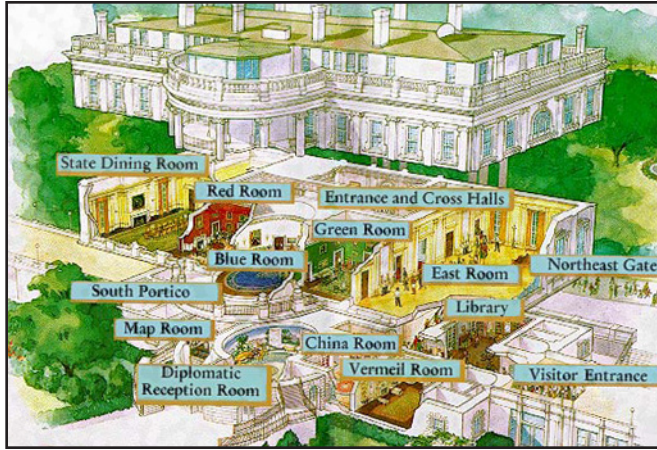
Sistie Dall's birthday invitation. Franklin D. Roosevelt Library





Lost in the White House

If you moved into the White House, it would take some time for you to find your way around the house. It would be easy to get lost in this big and busy home. How does the White House compare to your home? Print out the chart. Walk around your home and fill in the chart under “My House.” What does your home have that the White House does not have?



Drawing by Robert W. Nicholson

	THE WHITE HOUSE	MY HOUSE
Rooms	132	_____
Bathrooms	31	_____
Fireplaces	28	_____
Kitchens	5	_____
Bowling Alley	1	_____
Pool	1	_____
Dinner Guests	Room for 140	_____
Size of yard	18 acres	_____
Cars	27	_____
Paintings/Sculptures	450	_____



Dear Diary

What would you write in your diary if you were a first kid? Pick a day in your life at the White House and write about it in your diary. You could write about the first day you move in. Or the day you move out. Or the day someone famous comes to visit, like your favorite hero, ball player, singer, or movie actor. What rooms would you show your guest? What would you serve for dinner? Are you happy to be living in the White House? Are there times when you wish you were not a first kid anymore? Why or why not?

The White House

Dear Diary

