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The Carnival Is Coming!

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What a Zoo!

Our petting zoo will have three goats, two chickens, two bunnies, and one pig. That is eight animals in all.





It is almost time for our school **carnival**!

It is our school's biggest **annual** (AN-yoo-uhl) event. We will have rides, games, crafts—even a petting zoo. Our class is helping to plan the carnival. We need to come up with some great ideas to make it the best one ever!

Should we have a bean bag toss? Face painting? What kinds of food should we sell? There is a lot to do!

Saddle Up for a Vote

First, we need a **theme**. Our class **brainstorms** some ideas.

"How about a beach theme?" asks Anthony. "We could give goldfish as prizes!"

"How about the Wild West?" asks Kaitlyn. "We could have pony rides!"





Why Do Cowboys Wear Bandanas?

Cowboys can be seen wearing bandanas in old Western movies. Real cowboys use them to wipe sweat from their faces and protect their noses from dust.

Mrs. Eggers puts it to a vote. Sixteen kids vote for a beach theme. Nineteen want the Wild West. Get out your cowboy boots and **bandanas**!

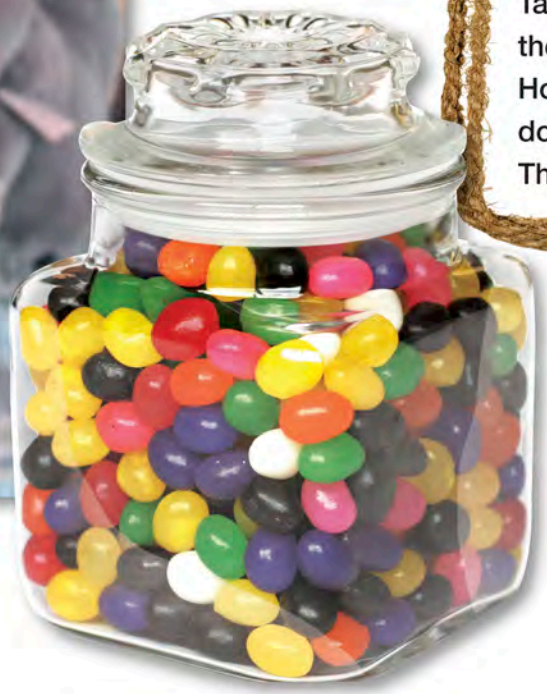
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Now that we have a theme, we need an **estimate** (ES-tuh-mit) of how many people will **attend**. That will help us plan how many booths we need, how many prizes to buy, and how much food to order.

Take a Guess!

Take a quick look at the jar of jelly beans. How many jelly beans do you think there are? That is your estimate.



Last year, 400 people came to the carnival. We plan to sell even more tickets this year. We will use 500 as our estimate.