

CARD PARTY

Here's a fun idea that you can use next time you would like to honor somebody in a special way on their birthday, anniversary, graduation, or whatever.

Get your group together for a Card Party in which you divide up into groups and create special birthday cards (or thank you cards, anniversary

cards, etc.). Give each group some construction paper, a few old magazines, a pair of scissors, glue, marking pens, and anything else that you have available. Each group's assignment is to make a card, using word cutouts and photos from the magazines.

The words can be strung together ransom-note style and may say whatever the group would like to say. The only things written by hand should be the kid's signatures. The message should be made up of only word combinations from the magazine. If a photo from a magazine is appropriate, it can also be included. You'll find that the groups will have a lot of fun thinking up their cards, and the person who is honored will really appreciate them and probably cherish them much more than a commer-