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SUMMER FUN!



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HEED THE CALL
OF PREFALL

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SunnyLife
beach sound
speaker, \$48.



Summer is in full swing! Babesta Beat's summer issue celebrates the sunny days before school starts again! Hope you're turning up the tunes and taking the time to have fun!
xo Babesta



1. Flamingo floaties by Sunnylife, \$11.



2. Jefferson watershoes by Native, \$40.



3. Ice cream light by A Little Lovely, \$18.



5. Sip by Swell waterbottle, \$25.



4. Tortoise sunglasses by Mustachifier, \$30.

SPLASHY SUMMER STYLE



7. Toucan pool floatie by SunnyLife, \$25-70.



6. Toucan towel by Molo, \$59.

HIP HIP HOORAY!

Partytime!

There's always a reason to celebrate, especially in the summer. Learn to throw a party like a pro!



1//**Make it festive!** We are loving the new line by Meri Meri with adorable garlands and table centerpieces. Add fresh flowers, little party favors on the plates and other little details to make it special!

2//**Pick a great spot:** Somewhere where the kids can let their hair down. You don't want to be a nervous host so steer clear of breakables and stuffy spots!

3//**Pops of color!** Make sure you have a good color scheme. We love primaries mixed with some standard silver or gold.

4//**Unexpected elements!** Mix in some quirk to give it a bit of unexpected style. Disco balls and gummy bears? Why not! We also like including interactive distractions (like a Pirasta giant coloring sheet tacked to the wall.) This way, as you're waiting for the party to start or getting ready to bust out the cake, you can direct the kids to a fun activity to keep busy!

5//**A great mix of friends!** As we all know, an awesome party is all about the people. Make sure you have your child's squad there to celebrate and the rest is easy!

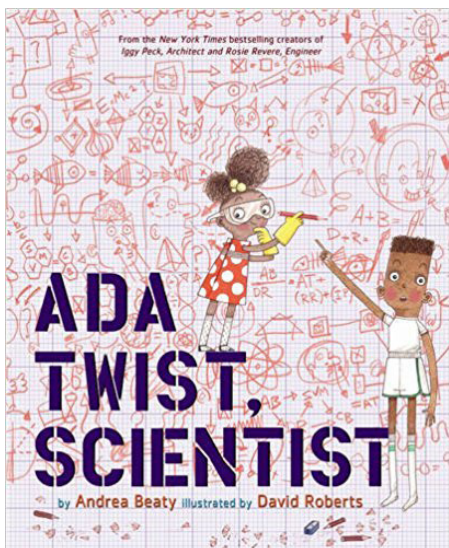
IN THE CARDS

There are cards and there are *cards*. The Meri Meri collection is the italicized kind. These cards are interactive and fun, each with a surprise and a big dose of special. The honeycomb cake, pull out circus and wearable crown count among our favorites!



OH GOODY!

No party is complete without a takeaway to remember! Here are a few of our faves - from sticker sets and key chains to bubbles, bandaids books. Oh, we cannot forget unicorn snot. Gross goes a long way with the kinderset!



HEED THE CALL *of prefall*

Isn't this just the same as summer, you say? Prefall is officially the new season on our map—something to bridge the gap between hot days and true fall. The colors are in-between and the styling is just right. Check out the prefall collections that have just hit the store by Scandi faves Mini Rodini and Molo!

Clockwise from top: **Stripe ribbed romper**, \$58; **Tassel dress**, \$72; **Choco bunny onesie** in mint, \$42; **Tassel onesie**, \$42; **Choco bunny onesie** in pink, \$42; **Tassel leggings**, \$48.

MINI RODINI MARVELOUS

The tassel motif is a Mini Rodini classic: Bringing to mind graduates and luxurious home accents, Cassandra Rhodin's illustration pops on the organic cotton canvas. Another prefall fave: the sweet brown bunny.





Clockwise from top: Roller skating dress, \$79; Little Roe deer dress, \$59; Graffiti skirt, \$59; Anton dirty blue jeans, \$79; Side mirror tee, \$59; Dragon island snaptee, \$49; Friends forever snaptee, \$44.

MOLO MADNESS

Danish brand, Molo amps up the prints this season with loads of color, retro vibes and cool kid styling. Who can resist the stuffed animal all over print (boys and girls are loving it). For older girls, city graffiti fashions come in skirt, bomber and backpack, and for boys, themes are dragon fantasy, Godzilla and 'things that go' (think skateboards & cars) - all nicely paired with soft denim for cooler days.



Summer Strolling



Getting out and about in the hot weather can be as cool as can be if you've got the right gear. Start with the Mios stroller, the newest ride by Cybex, that features a mesh seat. It's a full service luxe stroller with a light and airy feel. Still hot? Add a cool touch liner by Skip Hop for a refresher (and for you, the cupholder with your beverage of choice). Then hit the streets for some city fun. When you're tired, find a shady spot under a tree and throw down your Central Park park blanket by Skip Hop!

Clockwise from top: **Cybex Birds of Paradise Mios stroller**, \$850; **Skip Hop cool seat liner**, \$25; **Skip Hop Central Park blanket**, \$45; **Cybex cupholder**, \$25.



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