

Activities for *Winnie-the-Pooh*

Chapter VI *In Which Eeyore Has a Birthday and Gets Two Presents*

Eeyore dejectedly announces his birthday and then surprises his friends by loving the presents they give him.

Cottleston Pie

Recite the verses of *Cottleston Pie* with the class. Point out the rhyming structure and ask students to note how each silly verse refers to something an animal can't do. Then have students create their own verses to *Cottleston Pie* and share them as a class. You may want to create a class book of all your verses to put in your literacy center or library corner.

Cards for Eeyore

This chapter is about friends celebrating Eeyore's birthday. Have your students share in the fun by creating birthday cards with messages for their new friend Eeyore.

Cake for Eeyore

Take this opportunity to use your student's mathematical skills by baking a cake for Eeyore in class. Simply use box mixes and write the directions out using icons and large print for the children to read. Parent volunteers are perfect helpers. If you don't have a place to bake a cake, but have a refrigerator, make birthday pies with Jell-O powder, whipped cream and a graham cracker crust.

Eeyore's Perfect Present

Tell the class that they have been invited to Eeyore's birthday party and they must bring a present. Have them describe the gift they would give to Eeyore in a journal entry.