Scratch Week 2023
Friday, May 12th: Birthday Carnival

During Scratch Week, we invite you to imagine, create, and share along with us in the Scratch online community by participating in our featured studios. Learn more about Scratch Week here https://resources.scratch.mit.edu/www/events/en/ScratchLearningResource_ScratchWeek2023.pdf

This studio theme will be revealed for all users in a teaser project released on May 1st, but is available early for educators for your own planning. Please keep this theme top secret, so that we do not spoil the magic for young people in the online community ahead of Scratch Week.

Studio Description

It’s the final day of Scratch Week, and we are ready to party! For Scratch’s birthday this year, Scratch Cat is hosting a carnival-themed event and you’re invited. Let’s celebrate Scratch’s birthday in style by creating projects featuring colorful decorations, fun games, delicious treats, and whatever else you can imagine!

Looking for ideas to get started?

- Design an interactive birthday card or invitation welcoming others to the birthday carnival
- Create an animation about the lively and festive atmosphere of the event
- Make a birthday cake designer game
- Draw interactive artwork of carnival attractions or birthday activities, such as Ferris wheels, roller coasters, pin the tail on the donkey, or game booths
- Design a carnival-themed game where you play to win birthday-related prizes
- Create a tutorial on how to make your favorite festive treats, decorations, or crafts
- Record yourself wishing Scratch Cat happy birthday or singing the song!

Remember, these are only suggestions. You are welcome to come up with your own ideas as well, or take inspiration from projects already in the studio! What will you create?

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