

Classroom Party Guidelines

There are three classroom parties held in October, December, and February. As always, we encourage celebrating with non-food novelty items like stickers, pencils, games, and crafts. We will also be allowing approved food and drink items this year. If you wish to send in something to pass out to everyone in the class, any food or drink items must be packaged and labeled by a manufacturer and pre-approved by their grade level teachers no less than one week before the event. Please do not provide any products containing any of the items from the prohibited list below. Once items for the party are approved, a list will be sent home before the event.

Our teachers and nurses are not certified nutritionists. Parents or guardians of students with food allergies or any other food related concerns are asked to collaborate with classroom teachers before these events to help ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

These items are strictly prohibited:

- Peanuts, tree nuts and all their derivatives - Also, products produced in a factory that contains or distributes peanut or nut products
- Whole eggs or anything containing whole eggs (Baked goods packaged by the manufacturer with egg ingredients are permitted.)
- Seafood and fish and anything containing seafood or fish
- Anything with pork gelatin (common items include marshmallows, rice-krispies treats, gummy candies) - Check with the manufacturer's website if not sure of ingredients.

***Classrooms with student allergies will have additional restrictions, such as fruit, milk, eggs, and other dairy.**