

GARFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Guidelines for Holiday, Birthday, and Other Classroom/School Celebrations

In accordance with state regulations New Jersey School Nutrition Policy, New Jersey Administrative Code (N.J.A.C. 2:36-1.7) and the increase of food allergies present in the building we have adopted the following policy regarding classroom celebrations.

Reminder:

- **NO CUPCAKES**
- **ONLY INDIVIDUAL PACKAGED DRINKS**

Each student may bring in **one** of the following items (food or non-food) to distribute to all of the classmates on his/her special day.

Non Food Items:

- Stickers
- Erasers
- Pencils

The following food items should be purchased in **individually portioned packages from the specific manufacturer** of each product listed:

Fresh Fruit	Veggies and Dressing	Yogurt/ Gogurt	Most Pretzels (not sesame)
Applesauce (spoons)	Fruit Cups (spoons)	Jello Cups (spoons)	Pudding Cups (spoons)
Cheez-Its	Animal Crackers	Cheetos	Teddy Grahams
Goldfish Crackers	Graham Crackers	Ritz Crackers	Wheat Thins
Fruit Snacks	Raisins/ Craisins	Freeze Dried Fruit packs	Rice Krispie treats
Handi Snacks Crackers 'N Cheese	Handi Snacks Pretzels 'N Cheese	Nabisco 100 calorie snack packs	Keebler Cheese and Cheddar Sandwich Crackers
Kellogg's Cinnabon Bars	Keebler Club and Cheddar Sandwich Crackers	String Cheese	Gushers

Important Information

- **For the safety and privacy of the other students; flowers, balloons, pictures and videos are not allowed. Parents may not participate. Goodies must be brought in when the child enters the building in the morning.**
- **No home baked or homemade items will be permitted.**
- **Parent(s) or staff members who wish to supply food/beverages for any event or occasion must contact the classroom teacher to arrange the date/time for the event/celebration.**
- **Approved listing of Nut and Seeds Free Snack Ideas – <http://www.snacksafely.com>**
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