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.

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

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

❖ Cheetos	❖ Gushers	❖ Pudding Cups (spoons)
❖ Cheez-Its	❖ Applesauce (spoons)	❖ Yogurt
❖ Animal Crackers	❖ Fruit Cups (spoons)	❖ Gogurt
❖ Handi Snacks Crackers 'N Cheese	❖ Jello Cups (spoons)	❖ String Cheese
❖ Handi Snacks Pretzels 'N Cheese	❖ Teddy Grahams	❖ Fresh Fruit
❖ Fruit Snacks	❖ Goldfish Crackers	❖ Veggies and Dressing
❖ Wheat Thins	❖ Graham Grackers	❖ Raisins
❖ Nabisco 100 calorie snack packs	❖ Ritz Crackers	❖ Craisins
❖ Freeze Dried Fruit packs	❖ Kellogg's Cinnabon Bars	❖ Rice Krispie treats
❖ Most Pretzels **(check for sesame)**	❖ Keebler Cheese and Cheddar Sandwich Crackers	❖ Keebler Club and Cheddar Sandwich Crackers

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.**

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