

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS - CLASSROOM TREATS

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Simple birthday celebrations may be allowed in the classroom and are at the discretion of each individual teacher. Excessive parties, balloons, candy and distractions are not allowed. If a teacher allows food to be shared for birthday celebrations, the treat must adhere to our food policy and is to be selected from the Approved Food List, as listed below. Please note: homebaked goods and bakery goods are not allowed in the classroom with the exception of teacher-directed classroom parties or educationally based teacher-directed activities. Teachers will review the class party policy at Back to School Night. In order to avoid hurt feelings, outside of school party invitations may not be distributed at school or via the Family Envelope unless the entire class is invited.

ONLY PRE-PACKAGED FOODS AND ITEMS LISTED BELOW WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR IN-CLASS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS. (Teacher-sponsored and school sponsored classroom events involving food follow separate, approved guidelines). **ONLY PRE-PACKAGED FOODS WITH THE SPECIFIED BRAND NAMES LISTED BELOW WILL BE ACCEPTED (no store label or other brand substitutions are allowed).** Please note that as manufacturing practices are always subject to change, every food package will be read to ensure the highest level of safety for our students. **Items containing peanuts and tree nuts (nuts of any kind) are not allowed at school.**

FOOD ITEMS ARE TO BE CHOSEN FROM THE FOLLOWING APPROVED LIST:

DOUGHNUTS:

Christy's Doughnuts - Approved provider - Diablo Rd. & Camino Tassajara locations.

POPSICLES:

Dreyer's Fruit Bars: Lemonade, Grape, Strawberry, Lime, Wildberry

Popsicle brand Popsicles: "The Original Brand" Popsicle (yellow box) - Popsicles, Fudgsicles, Creamsicles, Fire-Crackers Sour

PIZZA:

Mountain Mike's Pizza - Approved provider - Hartz Ave. location. We are given a special price of \$9.99 per Large 14" single-topping pizza with a minimum order of 3 pizzas for school/classroom celebrations. **THANK YOU!**

Domino's Pizza

SWEET TREATS AND COOKIES:

Kellogg's Rice Krispies Treats - 'The Original' type-in the blue box. (No mixed variety).

Back To Nature Cookies - Classic Crème, Chocolate Chunk, Crispy Oatmeal

Nabisco Oreo Cookies - Regular Oreos, Double Stuff, Milk Chocolate Covered Oreos, Uh-Oh Oreos, 12-pack packages of Mini-Oreos. (No Peanut Butter Double Stuff).

Nabisco Chips Ahoy Cookies - Regular Chocolate Chip, Mini Chocolate Chip, Chunky, 12-pack packages of Mini Chips Ahoy (No Peanut Butter Chunky, no candy-coated).

Nabisco Lorna Doone Shortbread Cookies

Betty Crocker Fruit Snacks - Fruit by the Foot, Fruit-flavored snacks (Scooby Doo, Looney Tunes, Animal Planet, Fairytale Princess), Fruit Gushers, Fruit Roll-Ups

Kellogg's Nutri-Grain Cereal Bars - Raspberry, Mixed Berry, Strawberry, Blueberry, Apple Cinnamon

GRAHAM CRACKERS:

Back To Nature Cinnamon Graham Sticks, Honey Graham Sticks

Nabisco Honey Maid Graham Crackers - Honey, Cinnamon

Nabisco Honey Maid Honey Sticks, Cinnamon Sticks, Chocolate Sticks

Nabisco Teddy Grahams - Chocolate, Cinnamon, Chocolate Chip

BAGELS AND CRACKERS:

Sara Lee Plain Deluxe Bagels, Plain Mini-Bagels, Cinnamon-Raisin Bagels

Thomas' Plain Bagels, Plain Mini-Bagels, Cinnamon-Raisin Bagels

Pepperidge Farm Goldfish Crackers - Original or Cheddar; regular or On-The-Go packs

Back To Nature Classic Rounds crackers

Ritz Crackers - plain, original type only (not Ritz bits, etc.)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Precious Stringsters String Cheese or Sticksters Cheese Sticks

Yoplait Original Yogurt (any flavor) or Yoplait Gogurt

Jell-O brand gelatin snack cups (strawberry, orange, raspberry)

Jello-O brand Pudding snack cups (vanilla, chocolate)

This list is reviewed regularly and is subject to change. Last updated: August 5, 2008