



## **Guidelines for Holidays, Birthday, and 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 in the building, we have adopted the following guidelines regarding classroom celebrations. [VERSION EN ESPAÑOL](#)

### **Preschool Celebration Guidelines**

- ONLY FOOD FROM THE APPROVED LIST WILL BE ALLOWED FOR CELEBRATIONS
- NO FOODS CONTAINING NUT INGREDIENTS
- NO HOMEMADE FOODS
- PLEASE EMAIL THE TEACHER 3 DAYS BEFORE THE PARTY

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

#### **NON-FOOD ITEMS:**

- Stickers
- Erasers
- Pencils

The following foods should be purchased **individually portioned from the specific manufacturer** :

<b>Fruits/Veggies/Juice</b>	<b>Snacks/Chips Items</b>	<b>Cupcakes/Cookies/Treats</b>
Individually wrapped fresh fruits - not cut at home	Pretzels: UTZ (plain), Rold Gold (thin sticks)	Oreos (original), Enjoy Life brand
Pre-packaged fruits & vegetables -Store prepared - fruit/veggie trays	Popcorn: Smartfood, Wise, Pirate's Booty, Skinny Pop Popcorn	Teddy Grahams (Cinnamon, Chocolate)
String Cheese (Sargento or Meijer Brand)	Potato Chips: Wise, Pringles (original), Good Health Natural Foods	Everyday Favorites Cupcakes (nut-free) School Safe Brand
Individual water/Juice box	Goldfish (cheddar)	Luigi's Real Italian Ice, ice pops (100% fruit Juice)

\*Ingredients and labeling are subject to change by manufacturers at any time. Please **read all labels carefully** before purchasing the above items.

- For the safety and privacy of the other students: flowers, balloons, pictures, and videos are not allowed.
- Goodie bags should not contain food items- No candies, chocolates, etc.
- Parent(s) or guardian must email the classroom teacher 3 days before the event/celebration.
- Plain Pizza (Only End-of-the-Year party )