

Dear families,

We're excited to celebrate our students and their growth through joyful classroom celebrations this year! As part of our classroom's mission to support healthy habits and inclusive learning, we are rethinking how we do classroom snacks during parties and special events.

Here's what you can expect:

What We're Celebrating

We will have occasional classroom celebrations to recognize birthdays, cultural holidays, or the completion of big projects. These are fun opportunities for students to connect, relax, and share traditions.

How We're Keeping It Healthy

We aim to offer snacks that are both nourishing and fun! Instead of candy, cupcakes, or soda, we'll focus on fresh fruits, whole grains, and foods that give students energy and help them feel their best during the day.

How We're Making It Inclusive

We want every child to feel seen, safe, and included. That means offering snacks that reflect our diverse classroom community and honoring students' dietary, cultural, or allergy-related needs.

If your family has a favorite snack from your culture or a healthy recipe you'd like to share, we'd love to include it! You can send a note or email with your idea or recipe, and we'll try to incorporate it into our next celebration.

How You Can Help

- If you're able to send snacks for a class celebration, please consider contacting me so we can discuss within the guidelines!
- Non-food items are also welcome! Stickers, pencils, books, or music are great ways to celebrate too.
- Let us know about any dietary needs, allergies, or food traditions that are important to your child.

We know that food can be a powerful way to build connection and community. Thank you for helping us create celebrations that are joyful, respectful, and welcoming to all!

With appreciation,

Teacher name

Grade/Class name

Contact information