

2015-16 School Year

Dear Elementary South Room Parents,

Thank you for volunteering your time and efforts on behalf of our Elementary South students. The three PTO-sponsored parties each year generate a lot of fun and excitement for the children because of you!

Due to life-threatening peanut/tree nut allergies, and the many additional food allergies/sensitivities in our student population, we have approved the following party food list for all the PTO-sponsored parties across District 73. These are the **only** food items to be served.

Pepperidge Farm Original Goldfish	Smart Pop/Skinny Pop
Nabisco Original Oreo Cookies	Kellogg's Rice Crispie Treats
pretzels (any brand peanut/tree nut free)	freeze pops
fresh fruit/fresh vegetable	pre-cut/packaged apple slices
string cheese	juice box or water

As always, please check ingredient labels at the time of purchase for peanut/tree nut ingredients, as manufacturing procedures may change without notice to the public. Foods that are processed in a facility that handles nuts, or on shared equipment cannot be served. Any food that is unsafe, or unlabeled, will not be served at the parties. Fruits and vegetables will be allowed in classrooms if washed/prepared at school prior to the party.

The **only** food to be served at classroom parties is provided by the room parents. Children may not bring goody bags containing food/ candy items for their classmates from home, however non-edible items are permitted. (stickers, pencil, eraser, etc.)

Please consult your classroom teacher before your final food selection. Thank you in advance for keeping all our children safe! Please contact us with any questions. 1-847-990-4800.

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