



December 13, 2019

Dear Families,

*On Thursday, December 19th, before we break for Winter Recess, we are going to be making gingerbread houses! We will be providing most of the materials we will be using for this project. We are asking each family to send in a bagged candy item to decorate these gingerbread houses. We need to be able to read the ingredients for food allergies. Feel free to send in your donated item as soon as you have it so that we, as a class, know what we have and what else we could use. Please send in items that can be equally shared among five groups. The students generated a list of supplies they believe we may need to help with this project that is attached below.

*Please know that our class party is the last day before winter break. We will do a movie and pajama party. We also do many other projects that week. We do not have parents come in because we know it is such a busy time of year.

*Non-perishable food items are being collected for the Fall Food Drive through 12/20.

*Our annual holiday project based on Shel Silverstein's "The Giving Tree" has begun. Consider contributing new and unwrapped toys, books or games from infancy to adolescence. *Items will be welcomed until December 20th.*

**Winter Weather is here!* Please consider labeling winter gear with your child's name to aide its return home. We ask that children come prepared with a coat, hat and gloves or mittens. In the event of snow coverage, please pack snow pants and boots for outdoor recess. Winter gear donations are much appreciated☺.

*Our Winter Recess begins on Monday, December 23rd and school resumes on Thursday, January 3rd.

*Please continue to send in clean 2 liter soda bottles with caps. We will use them for a project in the spring.



Gingerbread House Candy Supplies

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| - Hershey Kisses |
| - Mini Candy Canes |
| - Pinwheels |
| - Dots/Buttons/Gum Drops |
| - Mini Marshmallows, mini marshmallows, colored marshmallows |
| - Life savors, mints |
| - M & Ms |
| - Airheads |
| - Skittles |
| - Colored Sugar Sprinkles |
| - Pretzel Sticks, rods, mini, square |
| - Gingerbread People/Cookies |
| - Licorice Strings/Twizzlers/ Bite Size Twizzlers |
| - Mike and Ikes (or Good n Plenty) |
| - Mini Snickers, Milky Way, 3 Musketeers, Twix, Kit Kats |
| - Mini Reese's, Reese's pieces, Reese's trees |
| - Fruit Snacks, Fruit Roll Ups, Fruit Strips |
| - Snow Caps |
| - White chocolate chips/Chocolate Chips |
| - Gummy Bears/worms |
| - Jolly Ranchers |
| - Fireballs |
| - Cereal (Ex. Fruit Loops, Fruity Pebbles) |
| - Shredded Coconut Flakes |
| - Peeps |
| - Mini Vanilla Wafers |
| - Rolos, Whoppers |
| - Tic Tacs |
| - Gumballs |
| - Animal Crackers |
| - Teddy Grahams |
| - Nerds |
| - Mini Oreos |
| - Ritz Bits |
| - Lollipops-Dums Dums work well |
| - Jelly Beans |
| - Mini Hershey Bars |
| - Smarties |
| - Swedish fish |
| - Raisinettes |
| - Milk Duds |
| - Sour Patch Kids |
| - Tootsie Rolls |

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| - Popcorn |
| - Laffy Taffy |
| - Starburst |

Thank you all so much!
Ms. Favale & Mrs. Hasbrouck