

Dear Room Parents:

Once again thank you for volunteering to be a room parent in your child(ren)'s class room. As you begin preparing for the upcoming parties and contacting those that have offered to bring in treats and/or the party room snacks, please advise them that the District is encouraging us to continue to support the District's Wellness Initiative "beBRAVEbeWELL".

While we are not expecting 100% perfection on the healthy snack(s), the District would like to see that there is at least one (1) healthy snack choice (fruit, vegetable, cheese, etc.) to offset any sweet or less nutritious snack. All food items need to be prepackaged from the store, with all ingredients listed to help with food allergies. No soda or sports drinks are allowed.

The District is also trying to move away from snacks/treats that have any crumbs in the classroom. This is primarily for the daily classroom snacks as they are aware that some popular party snacks have been goldfish, popcorn, etc. so that being said they would like to make sure that we help in aiding in the cleanup of party food to make sure it isn't getting stomped into carpet/flooring.

Please note that room parents/teachers/parents are not able to ask for money from parents to be used for food or treats, unless the food meets the healthy food criteria as listed in the Wellness policy (i.e. no pizza parties/ice cream socials, etc.).

Mostly importantly, please make sure you discuss any potential food allergies with the Teacher before planning starts. **It is critical that food allergies within the classroom are understood and addressed.**

Once again thank you for all that you will be doing to help make this an AWESOME school year. If you have any questions regarding the above or anything PTO related, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (312)399-2242 or brohr@roscoepto.com.

It takes a village to help raise our children!

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