



Special Occasions

Treat List

The Downers Grove Park District follows a nut-free program when supplying special party treats and for parent-provided treats for special occasions.

Parents may choose to send a treat to their preschool classroom in celebration of their child's birthday. When choosing a special treat please try to purchase allergy free snacks or non-food items. Stickers, books or coloring books are always a hit with the kids. Some parents have donated a book to the class that be read over and over for several years.

Should you choose to bring a treat to share with your child's classmates, please note the following guidelines:

- All items must be in the original, unopened package.
- Treats can be placed on a table outside the classroom near the end of your child's class. You are welcome to direct classmates to the table; however, please do not hand the treats directly to the children.
- Parents, it is your discretion on whether you will take a treat home with you or if you feel the treat is safe for your child.
- You are not required to bring treats to school or take treats home with you.

In addition, to reduce the risk of cross contamination for children with severe contact allergies, we kindly request that other food items not be eaten in the hallway.

Finally, we will review all information as we receive it regarding other food allergies (i.e. dairy, wheat, eggs, etc.) in specific classrooms. In this case, individual class treat lists will be altered to reflect these allergies.

You will be notified if additional changes are made for your particular classroom.