

NORTHVIEW SCHOOL VALENTINE DAY REMINDERS

Friday, February 14th is the date of the classroom Valentine parties. Children may bring Valentine cards to pass out during the classroom party if they include everyone in their class. **Please note that food is not allowed as part of the Valentine card.**

Here is a reminder of our student handbook language about classroom parties:

There are three (3) Holiday parties that are celebrated in the classrooms throughout the school year. Classroom teachers pre-arrange volunteers who provide holiday snacks. Do not send any holiday treats to school without being requested to do so by the classroom teacher. Avoidance of all foods with nuts is the safest for students with specific allergies. Reading ingredient labels will help everyone know what is in the foods brought in for class parties.

We require treats and snacks to follow the following guidelines:

1. Only store-bought items that are sealed in the original package with ingredients listed are permitted in the classrooms during the school day when students are in attendance.
2. Baked goods from home or from a bakery are not allowed during holiday parties. This includes Hy-Vee, Walmart, and any local bakery.
3. All snacks and treats intended to be shared with classmates must be nut free. Please note the nut products that may be listed in the paragraph of ingredients or in bold type underneath. You may also find the phrase... "made in the same factory with peanuts and/or tree nuts". These foods are also NOT safe for children with peanut/nut allergies. If you are unsure of the ingredients, please do not bring it in.

No FOOD treat bags are allowed for holiday parties. If treat bags with food are sent to school for holiday parties, they will be sent back home with your child. **For Valentine's Day, please send cards only, no candy. Pencils, erasers, stickers, tattoos, etc. can be attached to the Valentines.**

For Valentine's Day, please send cards WITH NO CANDY attached.

Thank you for your cooperation to make the parties a happy occasion for everyone.

