

Freedom Elementary Guidelines for Parties & Celebrations

The goal of Freedom's classroom parties & celebrations is to foster a positive and fun environment while promoting the safety of students with food allergies and dietary restrictions, therefore food items are NOT permitted.

Birthdays: We do not have classroom birthday parties, but if you plan to send in a treat for your student's birthday, it must be a **non-food** item.

We ask that the item(s) be small enough for your student to carry on the bus or through the hallways without difficulty.

There needs to be enough items for the entire class (you may email the teacher directly to find out how many students are in the class).

Please do not send flowers, balloon bouquets, etc. to school for your student. They will not be taken to the classroom & will be kept in the office until dismissal for your student to pick up. Flower arrangements and balloon bouquets can be cumbersome for the student to carry home and often have a breakable vase, which could be dangerous or harmful if accidentally broken therefore, students are not permitted to take these items home on the bus.

Holiday parties: Holiday parties will be initiated by your student's teacher, who will request volunteers for the event, if needed.

Games, crafts, and activities must be age-appropriate & safe for all students, and supervised at all times.

Prizes, gifts or take-home items must be **non-food** items.

Your student's teacher may have additional rules or guidelines for the party & will communicate that information to parents prior to the event.