

Gingerbread House Celebration!



Date: December 16, 2016

Place: Room 5-412

Time: 10:10 – 11:45 a.m.

Dear Families,

You are cordially invited to join our class for a gingerbread house making party in 5-412 on December 16, 2016 at 10:10 a.m. Please join our festivities and create a one of a kind gingerbread house with your child. Attached is a list of items needed to create your gingerbread house masterpiece!

Please bring in items with your child's name on them no later than **Thursday, December 15th.**

Season Greetings,

Tara & Tamiko

Items needed *per child*:

- 1 Box Graham Crackers
- 2 Containers of White Frosting
- 1 sturdy cardboard base, preferably with a lip (*such as a paper copy box lid*)
 - Cleaned and dried milk/juice/half & half cartons (2)

Items needed *for the whole class*:

- Plastic Knives & Spoons
 - Small Paper Cups
- Plastic Rectangular Table Cloths (5)
- Ziplock bags (*to use for squirting icing*)

Below are some optional ideas to add to your candy shopping list for your gingerbread house:

Roof: Necco Wafers, mini marshmallows, shredded wheat cereal, oats, Rice Krispies, gumdrops, Andes Mints, crushed Butterfingers, corn flakes, peppermints, M&M's, Skittles, Starbursts, sliced Snickers, nuts, Spree

Tree: ice cream cones decorated with silver balls, and red hots, mini candy canes + jelly fruit slices

Doors: Nestle Crunch, Hershey's Bars, graham crackers, stick gum

Doormat: Pez, Chicklets

Walls: stick gum, caramels sliced, Skittles cut in half, jelly beans cut in half

Windows: lined in royal icing, melt candy for glass windows

Windowpanes: crushed clear red candies

Shutters: Hershey's chocolate bars, crackers, Nestle's Crunch, stick gum, Andes Mints

Fences: pretzel sticks, shaped pretzels

Sidewalk: licorice pieces, colorful candy-coated chocolate pieces, Spree, Snickers, nuts, Rice Krispies, Skittles, M&Ms, Starbursts, candy wafers, red hots, chocolate bar slices, gumdrops, Nerds, rock candy

Bushes: jelly fruit slices, large marshmallows

Lights: thin licorice ropes, jelly beans, colorful candy-coated chocolate pieces, mini dot candy

Snow: shredded coconut, white cotton candy

Wreath: Lifesavers, Cheerios, Fruit Loops

Presents: sugar cubes, caramels

Lamp posts: candy cane + gumdrop, lollipops, peppermint sticks

Snowmen: large marshmallows

Additional Candies: Teddy Grahams, Gummy Bears, Animal Crackers, gingerbread men cookies, candy buttons, raisins and dried fruits, Whoppers, nonpareils, peppermints, bubble gum tape, candy corn, Good and Plenty, Hershey's Kisses, sour balls, Twizzlers, icing writer