

# Approved Snack List for Classroom Celebrations

**2022 - 2023**

While we are excited for children when they have their birthdays, we need to make sure that birthday celebrations do not interrupt our instructional day. Food items will not be served for individual student birthdays during class time. Healthy snacks can be given to classmates, but they will be consumed during lunch. Families may also send in items to celebrate birthdays such as pencils, erasers, or other small treats. Cupcakes and balloons for students should not be sent to school.

\*As per BCPS Superintendent's Rule 5470, we are promoting non-food items to be sent into classrooms for scheduled celebrations. However, we recognize that there may be a few classroom celebrations that teachers request parents to send in food items. The list below is nut, egg, and dairy free and is our effort to stay compliant without BOE Policy during classroom celebrations this year.

Fruits and Vegetables	Sweet Snacks	Salty Snacks	Gluten-Free Options	Candy
Grapes	Keebler Vienna Fingers	Utz Regular Potato Chips	All Fruits and Vegetables	Skittles
Apple Slices	Nabisco Teddy Grahams	Utz Extra Thin Pretzels	Skinny Pop Popcorn	Jolly Ranchers
Carrots	Nabisco Barnum's Animal Crackers	Rold Gold Pretzel Twists and Sticks	Jett Puffed Marshmallows	Mike and Ike
Celery	Nabisco Oreos	Skinny Pop Popcorn (plain, no flavoring) (Gluten Free)	Starburst	Dum Dum Lollipop (Gluten free)
Cucumber Slices	Betty Crocker Fruit Snacks		Betty Crocker Fruit Snacks	Swedish Fish
Watermelon slices	Betty Crocker Fruit Roll-ups (Gluten Free)		Betty Crocker Fruit Roll-ups	Starburst (Gluten Free)
Motts Applesauce			Skittles	Jett Puffed Marshmallows (Mini and regular) (Gluten Free)

***It is important to note that these foods are brand specific—no substitutes are permitted.***

