# Holiday Party Information

There are five (5) parties throughout the year: Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's, Easter and the Spring picnic. Each party will have two parents assigned per class, unless it is a class of 5 or fewer. The parents will sign up for the party they want to select the night of orientation, so early planners can get started.

On the day of the party, the helping parents will be responsible for the **entire** day's activities. This includes games, refreshments, snacks, crafts and party favors. The parents can arrive a little early to school to set up on a party day. There are so many great websites for ideas about games, refreshments, crafts and favors that pertain to certain holidays. For the parties, you can bring in snacks that aren't necessarily healthy, like cake and ice cream.

### Halloween

The children will come dressed in their costumes. It is nice to see the helping parents dress up too, but is not required. On the day of the party, the helping parents will be responsible for the entire day's activities. This includes games, refreshments, snacks, crafts and party favors.

### Christmas

On the day of the party, the helping parents will be responsible for the entire day's activities. This includes games, refreshments, snacks, crafts and party favors. Part of this party will be spent opening their gifts from the gift exchange.

## Valentine's Day

On the day of the party, the helping parents will be responsible for the entire day's activities. This includes games, refreshments, snacks, crafts and party favors. The kids will exchange Valentine's cards with each other. A craft idea would be to make a bag for their treats as their craft.

### Easter

On the day of the party, the helping parents will be responsible for the entire day's activities. This includes games, refreshments, snacks, crafts and party favors. The Easter Bunny will make an appearance during the Easter Party. The helping parents must have a special gift for the Easter Bunny to give to each child. The gift should be wrapped or in a treat bag so the bunny can hand it to the child.

### Spring Picnic

The picnic is held at the end of the school year, around graduation. It is open to all classes and any family members may attend. The party parents are responsible for bringing plates, napkins, plastic utensils for their entire class and attending family members. The assigned parents from each class will bring juice boxes and bottles of water. The party parents will also need to plan 2 games to play. You will need to provide goody bags to give the children after the games have been played. The helping parents will be the last ones to leave the picnic making sure everything is cleaned up and nothing is left behind. We typically serve pizza for lunch. If there is any change you will be notified.