



September 22, 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Everyone at Faribault Public Schools looks forward to classroom celebrations: the activities, social interactions, decorations, music and much more. Our staff is encouraged to use non-food rewards that contribute to our culture of healthy fun and learning. Let's work together to provide healthy options.

Here are some suggested non-food rewards and healthy snack ideas and all snacks must be commercially made:

- Supplies for a craft
- A new book for the classroom (with a guest reader—see if the principal is available!)
- A treasure box supplied with small toys, pens, pencils, stickers
- Low-fat pudding
- Applesauce or other fruit cups
- Vegetable tray with low-fat dip provided with plates
- Low-salt: pretzels, low-fat popcorn, rice cakes

The district's Food Service team is also here to help out with preschool and elementary celebrations! Use the following link to order snacks that will be delivered to the classroom:
<https://docs.google.com/a/faribault.k12.mn.us/forms/d/1XpswwZx8cCmclW5yiJV4bzo8DWEiXbtFGPm36UQ8aNI/viewform?c=0&w=1>

More information on celebration food and activity options will be available on the Faribault Public Schools website. For more information, please contact Tim Cockram at tcockram@faribault.k12.mn.us or 507-333-6773.

Thank you for your partnership in creating a healthy and fun school environment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd Sesker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "T".

Todd Sesker

Faribault Public Schools Superintendent