

Dear Parents:

Today the snack calendar for the year has been posted on our class website [www.grace4k.weebly.com](http://www.grace4k.weebly.com). Your child has been assigned a week/s to bring snack for the class. I will remind each of you in the weekly letter home who is up the next week, but please mark your calendars now. Snack needs to be brought Monday-Thursday. Fridays are set aside for making our own snack in class. Please let me know if there is a conflict with your week and I will make a switch. With so many children in our classes, it took quite a lot of juggling to get this figured out. It is very possible (or probable) that I have made a mistake, so please let me know.

Treats of a nutritious nature are preferred, however cookies are a favorite. Please save cupcakes or cake for birthday celebrations. Make sure you include spoons or forks with the snack if necessary. I've tried to give your child snack near their birthday or ½ birthday for those with summer birthdays.

Some good snack examples are:

Fruits- apples, oranges, grapes, bananas, berries

Vegetables- carrots, pickles, cucumbers

Pretzels

Cheese, Sausage and Crackers

Graham crackers

Popcorn/ cheese popcorn

Cereal

Fruit snacks

Fruit/granola bars

Jell-O jigglers

Tortilla chips with salsa or dip

Yogurt/ Go-Gurt

Donut holes

Mini- bagels with cream cheese

Treats that apply to a season, holiday, or area of study are always appreciated.

There are 16 children in the morning class and 16 children in the afternoon class.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE CHILDREN IN EACH OF THE CLASSES THAT ARE ALLERGIC TO PEANUTS, PEANUT BUTTER, AND TREE NUTS. PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN A SNACK WITH PEANUT BUTTER OR ANY NUTS! WE ARE MAKING 4K A NUT-FREE ROOM THIS**

YEAR. ADDITIONALLY SOMEONE IN PM IS ALLERGIC TO RED, ORANGE AND BLUE DYES. PLEASE TRY TO AVOID THESE ALSO.  
Thank you.

Your child will also receive the MYSTERY BAG the day before they bring the snack. On their snack days, they should also bring the mystery bag with one item that they want to show the class and talk about. They will bring the mystery bag to school every Monday-Thursday. On Fridays all students should bring the assigned item for the week. (Ex: Bring something that begins with a 'G' when it is 'G' week.)

Thanks so much for helping out with the snack. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Gloria Strehlow