

# Gingerbread House Celebration!



**Date: December 21, 2017**

**Place: Room 5-412**

**Time: 8:45– 10:00 a.m.**

Dear Families,

You are cordially invited to join our class for a gingerbread house making party in 5-412 on December 21, 2017 at 8:45 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 **Wednesday, December 20th.**

Cheers,

Tara & Tamiko

## **Items needed *per child:***

- 1 Box Graham Crackers
- 2 Containers of White Frosting (*or feel free to make your own*)
- 1 sturdy cardboard base, preferably with a lip (*ie. copy paper lid- ask local bodega!*)
- Cleaned and dried milk/juice/half & half cartons (2) (*we'll take your extras too*)

## **Items needed *for the whole class:***

- Plastic Knives & Spoons
  - Small Paper Cups
- Plastic Rectangular Table Cloths (6)
- 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

**Recipe for Stickier Gingerbread House Icing**

1 lb. powdered sugar

1 tsp. cream of tartar

3 egg white