

## Ginger Bread House Party!

**Date:** December 16, 2016  
**Place:** Room 409 at P.S. 261  
**Time:** 8:45-10:00am

*Dear Families,*

*You are cordially invited to join your child for a Gingerbread House Making party. Please join the festivities and create your very own one-of-a-kind gingerbread house with your child. We will have done the math to make sure everyone has a fair share of sweets.*

*Attached is a list of items we will need to create our gingerbread masterpieces. In order to prepare and organize the party, we need the items in advance.*

**Please bring in items no later than Monday, December 21st**

*Happy Holidays,  
Ms. Catherine and Ms. Maggie*

**Each family should contribute:**

- **ALL items from Essentials List 1**
- **1 item from Essentials List 2**
- **1 fun item from the creative candy list. Of course, there is no limit to the amount of candy you would like to bring in!**

### **The Essentials List 1 (Bring ALL of these items.)**

- 1 -Box Graham Crackers
- 2 –**Creamy** or **Whipped** Vanilla Frosting/Icing Canned or in a Tube
- 1- piece of thick flat cardboard **with edging**  
(Ex: top to printer paper box)
- 1 (or more)- milk/half & half/juice cardboard container

### **The Essentials List 2 (Bring 1 of these items.)**

- 1-Plastic Bowls
- 1-Plastic Knives
- 1-Tin foil to wrap the cardboard and to wrap the house afterward

## **Other creative items to add to your shopping list:**

**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

**Trees:** 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

**Mosaic path:** 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](#) (who even knew?), powdered sugar

**Wreath:** Lifesavers, Cheerios, Fruit Loops

**Presents:** sugar cubes, caramels

**Lamppost:** candy cane + gumdrop, lollipops, peppermint sticks

**Snowmen:** large marshmallows