

Cactus Ranch 2007 End of Year Party Summary

Theme – Baseball

In the letter to parents (on website) it suggests that students show their baseball spirit by wearing a T-shirt/jersey of their favorite baseball/softball team.

Students will be taking the white baseball caps home on Tuesday, May 15th. It will be the students' "homework" that week to decorate their hat and bring it back to school for the party.

The second grade classrooms will be divided into 2 groups. There will be a group with 5 classes and a group with 6 classes. The teachers will decide which classes will be grouped together. Classes will rotate through classrooms to do the various baseball themed activities. Classrooms that are in the 5 class group will do one extra activity in their own homeroom.

The second grade teachers will be meeting and will decide which activity will be hosted in their room. The activities are as follows:

1. Baseball Cookie decorating station
2. Juice and popcorn room station
3. Create a baseball sticker scene station (Ordered from Oriental Trade)
4. Memory book station (Available on website)
5. Baseball picture frame station (Ordered from Oriental Trade)
6. Baseball worksheet activity pack station (Available on website)

Activities:

*** IMPORTANT ***

Students will change activities every 20 minutes. Teachers will travel with students as a class to the different stations. The Homeroom Parent will stay in their specified homeroom and direct the assigned party activity for all classes.

(This worked well for Dino Day so the Teachers and Students are already familiar with this routine).

Station 1

Baseball Cookie - Students will decorate a cookie to look like a baseball. This is a plain, round, sugar cookie and students will spread white icing to frost the cookie and use a thin red icing tube to make the “stitching” of the ball to look like a baseball.

(Cheryl has the craft sticks that can be used to spread the white icing for this activity)

Station 2

Concession Stand - Students will have a snack of juice boxes and popcorn

Station 3

Sticker Craft - Students will design own baseball field using sticker sheets from Oriental Trade

(Cheryl will order these.)

Station 4

Picture Frame Craft - Kids will make a baseball themed frame using school photos provided by your homeroom teachers. Each classroom will be responsible for providing Glue Dots for their homeroom class for this project.

(Cheryl will only be ordering the frames from Oriental Trade)

Station 5

Memory Book - The memory book is available on the website. Each class will be responsible for making copies of the memory book for their class.

(This can be downloaded and printed from the website)

Station 6

Baseball Activity Pack - Students will be given a worksheet pack (Word search, color pages, etc). Each class will be responsible for making copies for their class.

(These can be downloaded and printed from the website)

Classroom Responsibilities:

***** IMPORTANT *****

Each homeroom is responsible for the delivery of materials to the station in which the activity will take place. Please label the items that you deliver so it is known which class has provided materials. Put items in a bag and label the bag with your homeroom teacher's name on it.

(When the teachers decide which activity will take place in their specific room I will post it and you will be responsible for getting your class' materials to that classroom/station)

Baseball Cookie - Each classroom will be responsible for providing round sugar cookies, can of white icing, tube of red icing, plates and napkins

Concession Stand – Each classroom will be responsible for providing juice boxes, popcorn, Ziploc bags

Picture Frame Craft - Each classroom will be responsible for providing Glue Dots for their homeroom class for this project.

Memory Book - Each class will be responsible for making copies of the memory book for their class.

Baseball Activity Pack - Each class will be responsible for making copies for their class.

Students are also responsible for providing a medium sized shopping bag for the party. This bag will travel with the student as they go through the stations. It will be up to each specific second grade teacher if they want to provide class time to decorate the bags. Discuss this possible project with your homeroom teacher.