

Winter Party Summary

Theme - Polar Express / Winter
Students will be dressed in pajamas

Food - Twinkie train (directions on website)
Pretzels
Goldfish
Juice Boxes

Crafts - Decorate Bags (gift bag size with stickers, stamps, etc each class will get own decorating supplies Students can put all items made from party in the bag)

Foam Snowflake Photo Frame Magnet Craft (from Oriental Trade) (Cheryl will order these for everyone)

Game - Frosty Game (Each class will get own supplies for this game)

Divide kids into 4-5 teams. For each team give them a bag of supplies

1. roll of toilet paper
2. top hat (from party store)
3. red crepe paper (for scarf)
4. orange construction paper (for nose)
5. black construction paper (for eyes & mouth)
6. scissors
7. tape
8. pencil

Teams will be given 5-10 minutes to create a snowman using one of their teammates. They as a team on their own must figure out how to create a snowman using their teammate and the supplies in the bag.

Prizes (such as a candy cane) are given for cutest, most creative, etc. Each team will be a winner in some category. Teachers will be judges

Party Favor – Each homeroom parent will be responsible for making the Candy Cane Pencil character craft (Cheryl will order for everyone from Oriental Trade) (This is on the website) These will be put at the students desk the morning of the party.

Class homeroom parents will make each student a bell necklace. (Cheryl has the supplies for this)

Polar Express Worksheet Pack – (mazes, word search, color page, etc.) These will be an extra activity (just in case there is extra time at the party) Cheryl will post these activities

on the website and each homeroom parent will need to print and copy these worksheets for their class.

Decorations - Cheryl will ask Mrs. Hawkins what if any art work the classes be doing with the Polar Express unit and if any of these could be used as decorations during the party.

Each class will be responsible for getting own table clothes or butcher paper for covering students desks.

Supplies Needed Per Class

Small plates (for twinkie train construction & pretzels and goldfish)

Napkins

Ziplock bags (Quart size) (just in case kids don't finish train and want to take it home)

Juice boxes

Twinkies (one per student)

Additional candies for decorating train (skittles, gummy lifesavers, m&ms, etc)

Bag of pretzel sticks

Box of gold fish

4-5 boxes of Icing tubes (writing icing tubes need to be able to make thin lines for decorating train)

2 Boxes of vanilla wafers

popsicle sticks for spreading icing

2 cans of white icing for gluing wheels (vanilla wafers)

Bag of large marshmallows (smoke stack of twinkie train)

Items needed for crafts and games - glue, markers, (items already listed)