

Holiday and Special Events Policy Questionnaire

Please answer these statements as appropriate (Y) or not (N):

1. My daughter attends Head Start. The staff said it was OK to bring cupcakes but not pop. _____.
2. There are some children whose family is from Somalia in one of the centers. We want to respect their culture, but it's not OK for the parents to send religious objects for show and tell._____.
3. It's OK for the parents and staff to plan a big Halloween party at the center on Friday night since it's a parent activity after school _____.
4. I work in the main office and Wednesday is my birthday. Since we don't celebrate birthdays at work, I will have my party at my house that evening._____.
5. My son and I want to make snowflakes and Santa Clauses to decorate the tree on our home visit, but the home visitor said we can't._____.
6. The parents are planning a potluck for center day evening. I am bringing my special rice and bean casserole that I prepare at home._____.
7. The teacher wants the children to cut out turkeys and pumpkins for our Thanksgiving Celebration and dinner at school_____.
8. The parents and teachers are really proud of their children who are graduating from Head Start. They built a stage and a parent made caps and gowns for them to wear at the end of the year celebration- pink ones for girls and blue ones for boys._____.
9. Our religion does not allow us to participate in certain school events so we cannot go to the field trip that the school has planned. I plan to have Thomas stay home from school that day._____.
10. We are planning a Christmas party for the staff and their families. It's going to be at Martha's house and staff can come if they want._____.
11. I decorate my office space so that it feels like home to me. I have pictures of my family members, my favorite cat and I even put up decorations for celebrating each of the holidays. Hanukkah is my favorite._____.
12. At Parent Center Day, we were careful to bring already packaged items for snack. The parents wanted to serve pop to the adults but we made sure that only juice was available for the children. _____.