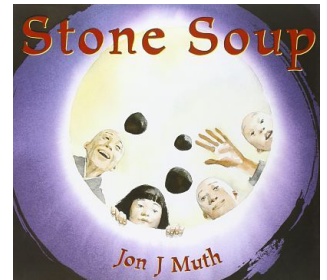


February 8, 2019



Dear Parents,

Next week, we will be reading a story called Stone Soup. It is an old folk story about strangers who convince the townspeople to contribute a small amount of their food to make one meal for everyone to enjoy. Although there are many different versions, the main message of the story is about the value of sharing.

So, to celebrate friendship on Valentine's Day, rather than have a traditional party with sweets, we will be making our own Stone Soup to share. We are asking everyone to help create this soup by contributing something from home. Please have your child bring the specified ingredient on **Tues. Feb. 12 or Wed. Feb. 13** so that it can be cut and prepared ahead of time. Our class will be making the soup on Valentine's day. Please also send a reusable soup bowl and reusable soup spoon to help our environment. Feel free to send the food item and reusable bowl and spoon to school a day ahead too. Thank you.

We will be providing the pasta and any other additional ingredients. Please note that on **Thursday, February 14th**, students will **not** require a meal from home as we will enjoy the soup together for lunch. If you feel that your child would prefer a different meal, it will be fine to enhance our soup with something more for your child; however the soup alone should be sufficient. Thank you for your support and contribution!

In appreciation,

Ms. Chan & Ms. Cowan

On Tues. Feb. 12 or Wed. Feb. 13, please send to school the checked item below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 medium onions | <input type="checkbox"/> celery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> small cauliflower | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 tomatoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> small green cabbage | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 small zucchinis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 carrots | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 medium sized yellow or red potatoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> head of garlic | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 tetra pack vegetable broth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 mushrooms | <input type="checkbox"/> dozen soft buns (like dinner rolls) |

Reminder to be environmentally friendly:

Please send a reusable soup bowl and reusable soup spoon.
You can send this to school anytime next week just to be prepared!



Soup day: Thursday, February 14th

