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Dear Room Parents & Party Planners,

Thank you for bringing fun into the classroom through holiday parties! We are excited to help you plan more Earth-friendly parties with the use of the Green Party Kit. Each classroom now has a bin of plates and cups that can be used for all parties. Thank you to the BSS Box Tops committee for funding this initiative.

How to use the classroom set:

- Each classroom has stored a Green Party Kit with enough reusable tableware for each child.
- Please consult with the nurse to determine which children in your classroom should receive allergy free tableware. Retrieve the special YELLOW tableware from the nurse's office right before the party. This tableware has been carefully cleaned to ensure safety. Only YELLOW plates and cups are to be used for children with allergies and must be stored in the nurse's office.
- After the party, all used plates and cups can be placed into provided reusable bag. Take the bag down to the cafeteria and wash tableware in industrial dishwasher. Dishes will need to be hand-dried before placing back in the classroom bin.
- All washed yellow tableware is returned to the nurse's office.
- The Green Team will have a list of all parents trained on the school dishwasher with at least one parent per grade. Be sure to coordinate with your grade team to determine who will wash the dishes.
- If your classroom is allergy-free, you may wash the tableware in your dishwasher at home (no heat dry setting) and return to school to the classroom bin.
- Don't forget to wipe down reusable bag and return to bin before storing in the classroom.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you for helping BSS be more green!

Sincerely,

The BSS Green Team



*What the Green Party Kit Teaches: We can all help do our part for the planet by considering the environmental cost of our disposable lifestyle—and then actively working to reduce trash, minimize landfill and save resources. Over time, reusing can save money too!*