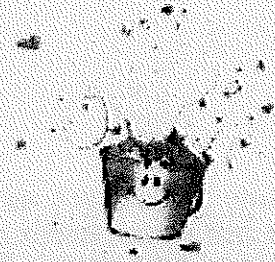


# SANTAPOGUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents / Guardians:

It has come to my attention that some of our students have been bringing "pokemon cards" to school. Please note that this has caused a disruption in both the classroom as well as lunch/recess.

On the back of this letter is "Santapogue's Helpful Reminders" regarding what items may not be brought to school. Please speak to your child and remind them that pokemon cards are to be left at home.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Carere  
Principal

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## **SANTAPOGUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S HELPFUL REMINDERS**

Website - [www.wbschools.org](http://www.wbschools.org)

### **HARD CANDIES, LOLLIPOPS, NUTS, ETC.**

Candy items such as sour balls, jolly ranchers, regular or chocolate lollipops and nuts **are not to be eaten in school or given to children at all.** These items pose a potential choking and allergy hazard.

Class parents have also been informed that these items cannot be distributed at class parties and/or in "goodie bags". Please be aware that Transportation does not permit any food on the buses either.

### **FOOD SHARING**

Sharing of food is not permitted at any time - please remind your children of this.

### **WELLNESS PROCEDURE AND HEALTH GUIDELINES**

If you wish to celebrate your child's birthday in school, please contact the teacher first. Only store made treats (for example - 100 calorie snacks and 100% juice in individual containers) are permitted. Please see the specific guidelines and suggestions on the Santapogue website. **This is in alignment with the West Babylon Wellness Policy.** Only one small treat is allowed for the birthday - MODERATION IS THE KEY! We do not permit "sweet treats" for other special events (i.e., Valentine's Day, ELA tests, Christmas). Please do not send in candies or treats for their classmates to take home with them either.

### **ITEMS WHICH MAY NOT BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL**

Hand sanitizers (in liquid form for individual use)	
Milk pens, laser pens	Silly Banz, plastic bracelets
Webkinz	Kookie pens
Sneaker skates	Cell phones
Trading cards (pokemon, etc.)	Baseball cards, etc.
Electronic toys	Toy knives or guns
Expensive Items	Boy Scout knives or tools
(walkie-talkies, game boys, etc.)	

***\*\* Anything else which is deemed to be disruptive***

### **STUDENT DRESS CODE**

1. No hats, caps, scarves or head coverings.
2. No flip-flops or backless shoes.
3. No dyed hair (red, blue, green, etc.) even on holidays.
4. No bare midriffs - clothing must overlap; nothing backless.
5. No "short-shorts".
6. No clothing with obscene or inappropriate pictures or words.
7. Tank tops need to have minimum one (1) inch straps.
8. Leggings need to be covered by thigh length top.