

## **ENCHANTED COOKIE FOREST (ECF)**

**Kindergarten Representative:** ask KG families to bake star-shaped cookies for the ECF

The Enchanted Cookie Forest is a magical space for all ages. A room is transformed into an evergreen forest lit by twinkling lights. There are seasonal scenes throughout the woodland with King Winter, small animals, sparkling crystals, etc. Star shaped sugar cookies hang from branches. Guests delight in the scenes and pick a cookie from the forest. The entrance fee is 1 plum.

### **TASKS:**

- Ask Kindergarten parents to bake star shaped sugar cookies for the ECF. Recipes, including vegan and gluten-free options are in a separate file. Cookie cutters will be provided. Please use these cookie cutters.
- Ask bakers to drop off cookies at the front office during the day or in the Grade 5 classroom after 3 pm. Ask for cookies in rodent-proof containers labeled with baker's name (if they want their containers returned) and type of cookie if it is for a special diet i.e. vegan, gluten free, or gluten-free & vegan.
- The Forest needs a total of 27 dozen or 324 cookies. MINIMUM. If 12 families each bake 2-3 dozen there will be plenty. Every year, approximately 400 patrons take a walk through the forest (not everyone takes a cookie). 2 dozen GF and 1 dozen Vegan cookies have been sufficient in previous years but this may be something to discuss.
- Some bakers find stringing the cookies to be odious after all the work of baking them. But not as odious as stringing 300 cookies in one sitting after building a forest in a classroom. Kindergarten families are expected to string all of the cookies that they make. Yarn, ribbon, string--any color or material is fine. We've tried in the past to differentiate GF or vegan cookies by ribbon color but it is too dark in the forest for that to work. Special diet cookies are kept outside the forest. Children on special diets may ask for a cookie after their forest experience.