

Re: GIFT IDEAS

Dear Parents:

Many of you have asked questions about gift giving for holidays and other special events at Spring Ridge Academy. We do have some guidelines which are:

Gifts

Suggestions (in alignment with phase privileges)

- Art materials (non-toxic paints, crayons, etc.)
- Socks, underwear
- Stuffed animals
- Family pictures
- Stationary
- Jacket
- Books
- Calculator
- Flowers (928-772-9640 or 928-632-9600)
- Day planner
- Games (consideration is limited to space)
- Scrapbook materials
- Yarn
- Crochet – Knitting needles
- Sporting equipment – tennis, softball, soccer
- Stickers

Please Do Not Give*

- Glass items
- Tapes, CDs, players
- Candles
- Any other items on the Inappropriate Items List in the Parent Manual
- Sharp objects (i.e. razors, scissors, knives, etc.)
- Food, candy, gum
- Aerosol products (including mousse)
- Clothing (unless approved)

Girls Going Home May Not Return With

- Extra money
- Pictures of friends
- Over the counter drugs and medication
- Food
- Any of the items listed above*

Goodies

Many parents like to send Holiday (and at other times of the year) cookies and other delectable goodies for the girls. The Yavapai County Health Department advises us not to serve any foods not prepared in our kitchen to our students. Therefore we ask that you not send any food. We do consider all holidays, including birthdays, when preparing our menus.

Special Occasion Calls

Our policy is to allow our students to receive calls on Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, Easter, Passover, Mother's Day, & Father's Day. Calls received by a Phase 1 or Phase 2 will be supervised by a staff member. We will contact you to schedule the time you may call your daughter. These calls are limited to immediate family; i.e. parents, siblings, grandparents.