

# **Classroom Holiday Parties**

## **Craft Ideas**

### **HALLOWEEN**

- Make/decorate trick or treat bags to use on Halloween night.
- Make a ghost using a Tootsie pop, Kleenex and yarn.
- Create a Halloween mask, using a paper plate.
- Decorate a pumpkin (paper, cardboard, or a small real pumpkin).

### **WINTER HOLIDAY**

- Make a family gift (picture frame, candle holder, etc.) with seasonal decorations.
- Create ornaments – for themselves or as a gift for a special someone.
- Decorate a tree or other seasonal object (stocking, wreath, etc.)

### **VALENTINE'S DAY**

- Make a family gift – like a small glass bowl decorated for Valentines Day. (Two thumbprints together make a heart!)
- Make a Valentine for someone special. Use the children's handprints or fingerprints to decorate.
- Decorate a heart.

### **GENERAL**

- Create picture frames and include a photo of each child. (Easy to do with a digital camera!)
- Make a pencil cup.
- Create a textbook cover.
- Utilize the cultural variances in the classrooms by asking parents to assist with a craft project related to their background. Kwanza is a great example.
- Combine the craft and snack – decorate the food and eat it!