



## ClassroomsCare Party

You and your students have done something remarkable by participating in ClassroomsCare. Now, celebrate your accomplishment!

You might want to serve pizza or cupcakes or pretzels and chips... we'll leave those details to you and your students.

But why not make your ClassroomsCare Celebration Party about more than just treats and balloons? This is the perfect opportunity to take the next step with your students in their journey to becoming responsible citizens. How about using your party as a time to get started on your next Community Outreach Project?

Here are some suggestions on how to do that:

- 1) If you haven't already used the **Graphic Organizer** <link to [graphicorganizer.pdf](#)> offered in the ClassroomsCare Curriculum, why not make it the focal point of your party? Once the students have each done their own personal brainstorming, the Graphic Organizers can be used to start a classroom discussion. What can your class do next to help others?
- 2) If you haven't used the **Writing Prompts for Grades K-2** <link to [writing prompt K-3.pdf](#)> or **Grades 3-6** <link to [writing prompt 4-6.pdf](#)> offered in the ClassroomsCare Lessons & Activities, they could be another great project to complete during your party. A classroom discussion that includes students sharing what they've written could touch on those who benefit when people help each other and how.
- 3) If your students have already decided on a next project, here's an idea: **invite a special guest** to your party! Is there someone who represents an organization that you and your students want to help? Perhaps that person could come to your party and speak to your students about what their help is going to mean to that organization.
- 4) Your students could have a **pre-party book drive** with the goal of creating a nice library of new or gently-used books to be **donated to a local organization**. Once all the books have been collected, you can invite a representative from the organization to your party and have a special ceremony to present the books.
- 5) Your party could be coupled with **an art project** — perhaps making cards or paper flowers for residents of a **local retirement community**. Again, an invitation to special guests, such as some of the elderly residents, could really help the children see how much it means when you focus your attention on the well-being of others—even when it's as simple as making them a card or a flower.