

Candy Gram Instructions



1. Choose an inexpensive candy to sell (usually candy canes are popular at Christmas). Lollipops, pencils, and erasers are also popular. Orientaltrading.com is a good option.
2. Choose a week to sell the grams- this can be done either by setting up a table in a common area (in the lobby in the morning, in the cafeteria, etc) or by having Student Council members go to homerooms and sell them (keep count of how many each member has to sell, they must come back with either the papers or the money). Typically grams are sold for between \$.50 and \$1 each, you can also run a sale like 5 for \$2 or 6 for \$5.
*Make sure you track how many you sell so that you can purchase that amount of candy. You may want to wait a few days in between when the grams are due and when you distribute so that you can buy the candy after you collect the money if your council doesn't have the funds up front.
3. Advertise! Make posters, announcements, tweet it etc.! Use the sample flyer to send home to parents explaining the sale.
4. Have students fill out the candy grams and either return to your table or give to their teachers by a set date (Student Council members can then collect and sort them).
5. Set aside some time for council members to sort the grams by homeroom and count out candy.
6. Deliver!