



Dear Parents,

Birthdays are special days and won't be overlooked in our classroom. Please send in a cake or cupcakes for your child on the day of their birthday, and we will be sure to celebrate at snack time. (*Birthdays that fall on a non-school day can be celebrated on the Monday or Friday nearest the actual day.*) Due to allergies, nut – and possibly chocolate – products are not permitted. Please check with your child's teacher for specific classroom restrictions and needs. The teachers will make a party hat and take pictures. Please do not send in favors, paper goods or additional treats.

We would also like to offer your child the opportunity to donate a book to our classroom library on his/her birthday. A special book plate with your child's name will be placed on the inside cover and the book will be read during the birthday celebration.

You are not obliged to do this, but we think it is a meaningful way for your child to share his/her birthday in a special way with the class. We're sure your child's favorite books are good choices, but feel free to ask for suggested titles.

If you are planning a party for your child outside of the Center and are inviting the whole class, you are welcome to send invitations in our mailboxes. If you are not inviting all the children, please mail privately – we wouldn't want anyone's feelings to be hurt.

