

Birthdays



Dear Parents,

In addition to celebrating special days and holidays during the course of the school year, we celebrate each child's birthday.

We will celebrate your child's birthday on the day it occurs unless it falls on a weekend or holiday, in which case we will celebrate it as close as possible to the actual day.

Summer birthdays will be celebrated as "half birthdays." If a child's birthday is in July and s/he will be 9, we will celebrate his/her 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ birthday in January. This way each child will have a special day during the school year. Please see the back of this paper for the actually day we'll be celebrating your child's special day.

One way to make your child feel special on his/her day is to donate a "birthday book" to the class library. (This is definitely not a requirement!) You could send in a book wrapped in birthday paper for your child to unwrap for the class. This book does not have to be brand new. I will read all or a portion of the book to the class and then it will become part of the class library to be shared by all. Don't forget to write something special on the inside cover so we can remember who the book was from!

Thank you!

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