

Birthdays

On your child's birthday, your child may bring a snack to share with the class. We usually serve this as dessert after lunch. You may come to have lunch with your little one that day, if you would like. Please let the teacher know which day you would like to share the treat, so that we can avoid multiple treats in a day. You may also combine celebrations with another family if they share a birthday. For summer birthdays, we will set aside a day in May to have a summer birthday celebration.

If your family is having a birthday party and you would like to invite students from our class, please be sensitive to the feelings of all. If everyone in the class is invited or if all girls or all boys are invited you may send invitations to school for us to distribute. Otherwise, we ask that you make an effort to keep the celebration lowkey and ask your child to not talk about it a lot at school if only some children from the class are invited. Thanks for your help with this!

Here are some suggested ideas for birthday snacks at school:

Two bite cupcakes (big cupcakes are too large for little ones – please avoid deeply colored icings)

Fruit skewers on a straw with mini marshmallows on the ends

Cookies (one or two per student is plenty)

Cookie cake (one is enough to feed the class)

Small cake squares

Ice cream cups with spoons

Popsicles

Jello cup (with or without fruit)

Fruit snacks (gummies, roll-ups etc)

Yogurt

Italian ice/sorbet cups