



Birthdays

Birthdays are something we would like to celebrate in our classroom as a whole group. In Montessori, we like to have the child walk around a globe for each year of their age—representing that many "trips around the sun."

If you are interested in your child bringing treats to share with his/her classmates/teachers, that is great. I emphasize, however, that these treats will either be taken to lunch, or taken home with each child at the end of the day. We will not be eating them in the classroom. Please remind your child of this. Also, please try to have your child bring a pre-divided, healthy snack.

I would like to make every effort to celebrate your child's birthday on the actual day, unless you opt out for any reason, or unless it is a weekend/summer birthday. In that case, we will celebrate weekend birthdays the Friday before; and we will celebrate summer birthdays either at the beginning or end of the school year (July/August birthdays in August, and June birthdays in May).

I will send home individual notes the week before we plan to celebrate your child's birthday, so that you have enough time to plan a treat (if you choose to—if not, that is okay too). :)

As always, please email me with questions! Thanks!

~Ms. Milligan

