

MILLENNIUM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Birthday Treats

Dear Parents,

Birthdays are special occasions. Understandably, parents and children want to celebrate the day. However, the school day and instruction cannot be set aside for birthday parties. Only a few minutes can be taken from the day to share a treat and sing Happy Birthday.

Due to allergies and other dietary concerns, we cannot accept food prepared at home or unwrapped food. Edible treats should be small and individually wrapped. Non-edible treats are the best choice. Do not bring pizza, ice cream, big cupcakes and other large food items for the class. When parents order from hot lunch they are making a choice for their child. Many parents would prefer not to have others choosing food for their children. If you do not want your child to receive birthday treats, you must contact the classroom teacher.

Holiday parties and special curricular events that involve food include advance warning so that parents and children can make the decision to participate.

Some suggestions for non-edible treats to share are: pencils, erasers, bookmarks, stickers, coloring books, crayons, notepads, a book for the classroom library (birthday book club), or small novelty items. Check with your child's teacher for other ideas or to see if an item is acceptable for the classroom.

Thank you,

Mary Jo Werbiansky
