

THIS IS A LOT OF INFO BUT PLEASE READ

Birthday Treats/Prizes

REMEMBER—no cupcakes of any kind—even store bought!

You are welcome **but not required** to send a **small** birthday treat/prize with your child **on or near** your child's birthday or half birthday (for summer birthdays). If you forget the actual day of your child's birthday or $\frac{1}{2}$ birthday—no worries! No need to call! Send it the next day or whenever you remember! The treat/prize must be store bought and **individually wrapped**. Please do not send cupcakes, donuts, cookies or the like as these items are not individually wrapped. Please do not send frozen items.

Do not send a treat that contains nuts of any kind. A small treat/prize is the best. Your child needs to be able to carry the treat/prize to school.

I talk with the kids at the beginning of the year so your child will know what is allowed and hopefully will not beg you for an extravagant treat/prize.

If your child has a summer birthday, just send the treat/prize on or near your child's $\frac{1}{2}$ birthday. If your child's birthday falls on a weekend or during a holiday break, just send a treat/prize before or after. Whenever a first grader shows up with a birthday treat—we pass it out and sing!

PLEASE, please send the treat/prize to school with your child. PLEASE don't bring it later in the day. Our days are packed full and timing gets tricky. We have time for birthday treats right at the beginning of the day.

Years of experience has taught me that the treat needs to be the **same** for each student. A safe number of kids to plan for is **23**. I'll let you know our exact number as soon as I can.

Thank you!
Becky Saxton