

Birthday Celebration Policy

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Policy: To provide opportunity to families with-in the Centre to celebrate their child's Birthday or cultural event in the child's usual environment with classmates.

Guidelines:

- During afternoon snack time parent may supply their snack of choice, keeping with Centre policy for no nuts or peanuts. Staff and Parent should discuss any other class allergies.
- Hats and or party favors must be age appropriate. Keep it simple. (latex balloons are not appropriate for children under 3)
- Pictures that are taken during gathering by parent may only include Birthday child. Some children in the room may have picture restrictions.
- Parent may bring 1 other person.
- Invitations and presents/goodybags need to be kept for private celebrations.
- Parent's attendance is not expected.
- Discussion is needed with room educators prior to date, to insure that 2 food groups will be offered (Centre will supply if needed)

Outcome: That the child feels special on their Birthday but other families/children do not feel obligated when their child participates. That the environment of the Centre stays relaxed for all in room and Centre.