

Birthday Celebrations at Beth Montessori

Here at Beth Montessori we value each child as an individual. And what better way to celebrate each individual child than by celebrating the day they were born! So to help each child share this special day with their classmates, we have put together these guidelines that will help make the most out of this day.

On your child's scheduled day please be aware of the following things.

1. Please make sure to schedule the date and time with your child's guide (as they will be able to set the time that works best with their class schedule).
2. It is important to arrive on time as the children will be sitting and waiting for you, at the time that has been agreed upon.
3. We remind you that the only children who will be invited to attend from other classrooms are siblings.
4. You are invited to stay for the duration of the celebration, however, we kindly ask that you leave shortly after so the children can return to their daily routine.
5. If you are celebrating a Toddler's Birthday, we ask that you plan on taking your child home with you afterwards (in many cases it is very difficult for the child to separate from the parents after this change in routine).

Please bring the following things to your child's celebration:

1. Create a timeline of your child's life with one or two pictures per year, highlighting some of the wonderful things that your child has experienced. You may make a poster board or do it as a "scrapbook"; any style that can be shared with the class. Feel free to get creative!!! We see this as a great opportunity for your child to share a bit about themselves and have their classmates get to know them on a more personal level.
2. We believe that receiving gifts is just as important and fulfilling as the act of giving. If you wish, your child may bring in a gift for the class (ie. a book, a plant). They will be thrilled to know that that gift is something they contributed to their classroom.
3. As part of the celebration, you are welcome to bring a small treat for the children. We do only ask that you bring healthy choices such as: fruit skewers, fruit with yogurt, homemade oatmeal cookies or muffins, etc. (Steering away from high-sugar frostings, artificial colors, etc.). Please help us support the children's healthy eating habits while at the same time enjoying this special day!

ENJOY!!!!