

## Birthdays

Birthday celebrations are a special time for second graders. I often have parents ask me to distribute birthday party invitations. Please understand you will need to mail invitations or call your child's friends except if you are planning on one of the following: inviting all the girls in the class, inviting all the boys in the class, or inviting the entire class to the party. I have this policy to avoid hurt feelings when invitations get handed out at school. Also, since many other teachers have the same policy, please do not send invitations for students in other classes. Thank you for your understanding regarding this matter.

We will celebrate each student's birthday in our classroom on or as close to the date as possible. As a parent you may decide if you would like to send a treat to share with the class. Please simply let me know in advance which day you would like to send the treat so that I can plan accordingly. I also ask that treats be single items that are easily passed out. Please do not send in sheet cakes, ice cream cakes, etc. Remember, sending a treat is strictly optional!

Summer birthdays may also be celebrated during the school year if your child would like to do so. He/she may pick any date during the school year to celebrate. Please follow the same guidelines mentioned above when planning your child's special day.



Thank you,  
Nikki Ely

