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Birthday Treat Guidelines 2016-17

Birthdays are important to children and we want them to be recognized on their special day. At Benson School the student's birthday or un-birthday is acknowledged within the classroom. At Franzen School birthdays and un-birthdays are acknowledged during morning announcements. At Peacock School the student's name is announced and appears on T.V. during morning announcements.

We know that children often like to bring in something to share with their classmates on their birthday, and we are asking that **only non-food** items be sent.

Some ideas include:

- stickers
- bookmarks
- pencils
- fun items found at dollar stores
- post-its
- erasers
- a donated book to the classroom in their honor

Food items or "treat bags" which contain food will be sent back home with the student who brought them.

Itasca School District 10's Birthday Treat Guidelines were developed for the health and safety of our students. Several reasons for the guidelines include dietary restrictions based on medical or cultural needs, practicing healthy choices in view of the nation's rise in childhood obesity, the promotion of dental health and the safety of our staff and students with food allergies.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping Itasca School District 10 a safe and healthy place for all of our students.



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