



Waterbury School Birthday Fun

Dear Waterbury School Families,

In order to provide for a fair, low cost, and healthy celebration when it is your child's birthday, the Waterbury School Staff will engage in "Birthday Fun". Instead of sending an edible treat, we would like the birthday child to choose an all class activity to celebrate his/her birthday. This activity would last 10 minutes, and some of the possible choices include:

- * Classroom games such as Around the World or Heads Up! Seven Up!,
- * Computer Time,
- * Reading a favorite book to the class or watching a book video,
- * Freeze Dancing,
- * A 10 minute recess,
- * Inviting a "Mystery Guest Reader" to read to the class,
- * Another activity pre-approved by the classroom teacher, or
- * Having lunch with your child at school during his/her lunch period.

If your child would like to participate in "Birthday Fun", please contact your child's teacher at least three days prior to the birthday so that the activity can be placed in the teacher's schedule. Students who have a summer birthday can celebrate their "1/2" birthday.

Many children today have severe food allergies or health issues, and by eliminating a food treat, no child is left out of the celebration. It is not necessary, but if your child would like to purchase a treat for their classmates, items such as pencils, erasers, or stickers would be a nice treat for the children. A classroom or library gift such as a new board game, puzzle book, or library book would also be a wonderful addition to our school or your child's classroom.

Our PTO sponsors a "Birthday Book Club". If you are interested in purchasing a birthday book, please email our PTO Book Club Chairperson:

Amanda Kristo at kristoamanda@gmail.com

Also, if your religion does not allow your child to participate in "Birthday Fun", please let your child's teacher know, and we will be happy to provide an alternative activity for him/her during this time.

As always, we thank you for your support of our "Birthday Fun" program. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

The Waterbury School Staff

