

Sayreville Public Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

A birthday is one of the most special days of the year for any child. While we understand and appreciate the desire your child has to celebrate his/her birthday with classmates we, as a school community, must ask you to follow some protocols and procedures in regard to birthday celebrations.

Food treats of any kind cannot be sent in or served to students due to dietary, religious, and health concerns. That said, if you feel like you would like the entire class to indulge in a special treat, an excellent alternative to food would be stickers, pencils, or erasers.

An even better way to celebrate your child's birthday with the entire class is by purchasing a book to donate to the school or classroom library in his/her name. Such a gift encourages reading, can be shared by the entire class, and can be enjoyed not only by your child's class, but also future classes.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

Yours truly,

Elementary Principals