



Birthday Celebrations

Your child may celebrate his/her birthday with Thomas Jefferson friends at school. Due to food allergies and health concerns we ask that you send **only non-food items** as a “treat”. Some suggestions could be colorful pencils, stickers, notepads, markers or small toy items (no balloons please).

Children are thrilled to write with “the pencil Johnnie gave me” or to make a picture with the stickers that “April gave me for her birthday”. These types of “treats” make memories that last much longer than a candy treat ever could.

It is very important that you find out how many students are in your child’s class before you send a treat. We would not want to hurt anyone’s feelings because there’s not enough.

A wonderful alternative (or addition) to birthday goodies would be to send a BIRTHDAY BOOK. This book would be donated to the Thomas Jefferson Elementary School Media Center in honor of your child’s birthday.

Thank you for your cooperation,

The Thomas Jefferson Teachers