

Birthday Celebrations!

We all love to be celebrated, and Robins K-8 wants to be able to allow for such celebrations, as it creates a positive community for our school.

So, for those families who celebrate birthdays and want to include their child's classmates, we ask that you follow the guidelines below, as this will help us keep all students safe, and allow us to celebrate in an equitable manner:

- Parents/Guardians **MUST** confirm with the classroom teacher the day that you want to celebrate your child. We only celebrate at the end of the learning day for K-5 (between 1:30-1:50PM), and for Middle School (between 2:20-2:40PM). Celebrations should be a maximum of 20 minutes. Please do not show up unannounced or unscheduled as we will not allow the disruption to the learning and the classroom.
- Parents/Guardians are welcome to come. Please do not bring the entire family. We ask that you limit the number of people celebrating with you to TWO (that's you and ONE other person).

FOOD:

- We are required to follow the Pima County Health Department guidelines for food. Therefore, all food **MUST NOT BE HOMEMADE**, and **MUST BE PRE-PACKAGED INDIVIDUALLY** by the manufacturer and not by anyone else.
- Due to allergies, health reasons of students, and safety in health matters for our students, the following foods ***will not be allowed*** to be distributed to students:
 - Cupcakes, fruit snacks, brownies, donuts, chocolate, candy, rice krispy treats, sweet cakes, cakes, sugary snacks, etc. We have many students with sugar intolerances who are unable to consume such products. (These are examples; if it's sugary, please don't bring it to school);
 - Peanut butter, peanut items/ingredients; Nuts of any kind;
 - Please note: These are examples, and not a full list of prohibited items.

What can I bring?

- Check with your classroom teacher to see if any of the classmates have a specific food allergy beyond the above list;
- Fresh fruit (individually packed by the manufacturer);
- Goldfish/ Graham crackers (individually packaged by manufacturer);
- Capri Sun (or similar low sugar juices);
- Pencils, stickers, erasers, school supplies;
- Coloring books, books, crayons, etc.

Thank you, parents and guardians, for following these guidelines as this will allow us to safely celebrate your child and provide their classmates with appropriate items that will not put them at risk for health issues.

Mrs. Thomas, Principal & Health Office