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ELEMENTARY BIRTHDAY TREAT GUIDELINES

Birthdays can be a special time for children, especially when they can celebrate their special day at school with classmates, teachers and staff. Because these treats are often messy, may contain allergens (peanuts, tree nuts, gluten, dairy, etc.), and are non-nutritious, only non-food items may be used for birthday treats.

Some options could be:

- Please feel free to arrange a time with the classroom teacher to read your child's favorite book (or send the book in for the teacher to read if you are unavailable).
- Provide each student in the class with a small party favor like pencils, erasers, stickers, etc.
- Donate a ball or jump rope which can be used for classroom for outdoor recess or a board game for indoor recess.

We ask that you do not send invitations to parties at your home unless you are inviting the entire class or all of the boys or all of the girls.

Thank you for helping your child celebrate his or her special day while following these guidelines. This will help us keep kids safe and will reinforce healthy habits that you teach at home.

This information is also posted on the K-5 building websites at www.hudson.k12.oh.us > For Families.