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Dear Parents,

 In our classroom, instead of sending in birthday

treats for everyone, we have a tradition called “Birthday in a Bag.” “Birthday in a Bag” was created to make your child feel special on their big day, to cut down on the amount of sugar consumed, to be mindful of students that have allergies, and to make sure we are making the most of our instructional time.

The Friday before your child’s birthday “The Birthday in a Bag” will be sent home. If your child’s birthday is while we are tracked in we will celebrate it on their birthday (or the Friday before if it is on a weekend). If your child’s birthday is over track out we will celebrate it the Friday before we track out.

Please fill this “Birthday in a Bag” with a special treat and/or class supply trinkets (one special treat for snack, a colored dry erase marker, fun erasers or pencils, etc.). All of the items in the bag are for your child. Please fill the bag with no more than 4 items. \*If your child would like to share with the class then feel free to send in a class set of pencils, erasers, stickers, etc. The lucky birthday student will get to open the bag first thing in the morning when we sing “Happy Birthday!”

 Thank you so much!

 ~Mrs. McArthur

**Birthday In A Bag**