

# BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Dear Parents,

Children's birthdays are very special at EAEE. We celebrate with balloons, capes, crowns, pictures, a birthday pencil and everyone sings "Happy Birthday".

Many parents have expressed a desire to send in a special treat for their child's birthday. We would like to involve our families in this capacity. The health and safety of our students is paramount which leads us to set certain guidelines about what can and cannot be served during a school snack. EAEE has developed these guidelines according to Florida Child Care Standards.

A. All snacks must be store bought for students. (Although it is a shame – as homemade treats are so delicious).

Please call or ask Ms. Beverley the number of students as the number changes during the year.

B. **NO PEANUT PRODUCTS**

C. Snacks must be a school no later than 9:30 a.m.

D. You and your child may choose your snack from the following list:

**Group 1: Grains and Cereals**

Rice Krispy Squares  
Vanilla Wafer Cookies  
Animal Crackers  
Oatmeal Cookies  
Hostess Small Mini Muffins

**Group 2: Fruits and Vegetables**

Grapes, Strawberries, Melon balls, etc.  
(Or perhaps your child's favorite fruit or vegetable)  
Small cup of fruit, Jell-O or applesauce

**Group 3: Dairy Products**

Small cup of yogurt, Pudding or Vanilla Ice Cream (**No Chocolate**)

We must provide two food groups each snack time. It is your choice to send one or two. Here are some examples:

Vanilla Ice Cream Cups and Strawberries  
Rice Krispy Squares and Melon Balls  
Yogurt Cup and Animal Crackers

If you are interested in sending a treat on your child's special day please fill out the form below and return to school. If you have any questions please feel free to call and speak with Ms. Deanna our Food Coordinator!

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Yes I would like to provide a snack on my child's birthday.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Nंबर \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to send \_\_\_\_\_