



BIRTHDAYS

On your child's birthday we will have a Special celebration. Part of the celebration will be a birthday walk around the sun. The purpose of this walk is:

- to help the child understand the passing of a year
- to recognize how he/she has grown and changed during the year since birth
- to give classmates an opportunity to join the child in celebrating this special event.

The birthday walk consists of the child carrying a small globe and walking around the sun. A candle, representing the sun, is placed in the center of the circle of children. As the child walks around the circle, the teacher recalls a few special events in the child's life from the time of his/her birth to the present. Often children bring in photographs to illustrate each year of their life. At the conclusion of the celebration, the children may share a special birthday snack that the child has brought for the occasion. Please refer to the Student Handbook or ask the teacher what snack would be appropriate for the entire class.

Please fill out the birthday information form if you wish your child to have a birthday walk here at school. If you send in photographs please be sure each photo is labeled with the child's age. Let us know if you would like to join us for your child's birthday walk and we'll arrange a convenient time.

STUDENT FULL NAME: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Place of Birth:** _____

Please include special events, favorite pets, toys, foods, trips and other family members who are important to your child.

1 year old

2 year old

3 year old

4 year old

5 year old

6 year old