Dear Parents,

Your child’s birthday, holidays, and other special events are very important to us, and we want to celebrate! In our continued efforts to promote wellness for our children, teachers, and staff we ask that you send non-food related items to celebrate. The average cost of cookies and cupcakes can range from $10-30. We have provided a list of inexpensive ideas for you to send to school with your child to celebrate. The contribution of these items to the classroom will provide entertainment and celebration on birthdays, holidays, and special events throughout the entire year. Thank you for your continued support regarding the well-being and health of our children.

Sincerely,

*School Name * Wellness Committee

Celebrations in the Classroom

**Material rewards…**

- Basketball, volleyball, soccer ball - $10-15
- Beach ball - $2
- Frisbee - $3-10
- Pinata filled with silly putty, bubbles, jacks, pencils, pens, etc. - $14.99
- Bubbles - $1 or Bubble Machine- $26
- CD of your child's favorite music - $12-15
- Pens, Pencils, Coloring Books, Stickers - $0.25-1.00
- “SKLZ” Agility Cone Set - $12.86
- “SKLZ” Quick Ladder - $22.89
- Flowers/seed to plant in honor of your child's birthday - $0.50-2.00
- Bop It! Concentration Game - $20
- Sidewalk chalk - $3-5
- Speed Stacking Cups - $10-15
- Twister game - $15

**Reward the class…FREE!**

- Extra recess
- Dance to music
- Play a game of tag
- Eat lunch in a special place (outdoors as a picnic)
- Read outdoors
- Play charades