



OUR POLICY ON CELEBRATIONS

WellKind School for Early Learners LOVES celebrating with your child! Our aim is that all celebrations are fun, healthy, and safe for all learners. In line with our healthy lifestyle learning pillar, we will not accept birthday cakes, cupcakes, or candy. This not only helps avoid food allergy issues but also allows more control over the nutritional content of the items.

BIRTHDAYS

We love celebrating birthdays! We also want to ensure we are teaching our young learners healthy eating habits. Our focus is on FUN and food is just one aspect of celebrating.

For a child's birthday, parents are welcome to send in 100% fruit popsicles, a fresh fruit tray, or uncut fruit. All healthy food items must arrive unopened as packaged by the manufacturer or they will not be accepted. Homemade foods are not permitted for health reasons. And as always, no allergens are allowed. (ex. nuts, dairy, gelatin)

Please let the teachers/administration know in advance that you will be bringing a special food item to class. If you prefer that WellKind purchases and provides the specialty birthday item, the cost is \$25.00, and that can be added directly to your account. Please be sure to make the request 1 week in advance through Brightwheel Admin Messaging.



HOLIDAYS

Our focus during celebrations is FUN!

Here's what you should keep in mind during the holidays.

Outside food items from families are not accepted unless specifically requested by the Program.

If you want to add a little something extra special to the holiday season Ex. Valentine's Day, Easter, Halloween, and Christmas, please remember to **ONLY** bring **NON-FOOD** celebration Items such as stickers, stamps, decorative pencils, crayons, party hats, bracelets, necklaces, bubbles, and fake tattoos. Keep in mind the age of the children in the Classroom when deciding on what to bring. **Choking-Hazard size items will be returned** to the family who brought them.

Goodie Bag suggestions for holidays: Stickers, Markers/Crayons, Books, Chalk, Bubbles, Coloring Books, Puzzles.



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