



Birthday Celebrations & Cupcake Policy

We respect and value parent's desire to be creative in their approach to celebrating their child's birthday in a special way. However, our need to protect the instructional day and our required adherence to school and district policies limit how these are celebrated. No visitors will be allowed to go to the classrooms, including but not limited to: parents, aunts, uncles, cousins, siblings, etc. please do not send any balloons, gifts, clowns, singing telegrams, flowers, or any other form of entertainment that may cause a disruption. Parents wishing to provide cupcakes on their child's birthday are welcome to do so, providing it meets the following guidelines:

- To avoid disruption to the instructional day, cupcakes will be handed out at the end of the school day (after 3:00 pm) and must have permission of the classroom teacher in advance.
- Arranging for entertainment, pizza, classroom parties, activities, games, etc. is not appropriate or permitted during school hours, including lunchtime.
- If you do wish to send cupcakes on your child's birthday, please notify your child's classroom teacher in advance so you can avoid any ingredients that may be hazardous to a student's health due to allergies. With such notice, teachers will be able to monitor all children's health and safety.
- NO HOMEMADE cupcakes will be accepted! They MUST be store bought (with the ingredients list attached) for all children's safety.
- Cupcakes must be dropped off in the school office.

Thank you for your support,
Lighthouse Charter School Staff.