



Birthday Information

Birthdays are very important and special days in 1st grade! We will celebrate birthdays in 1st grade but we are going to celebrate in a more health conscious way according to the Superintendent's Wellness Policy by not having a food treat brought to school. Here are some [alternative birthday treat ideas](#) you could bring if you wanted to share something with the class.

For your child's birthday, we would love to have your child bring his/her favorite book from home (please not a chapter book). We will read this book in class on your child's special day. Your child can also bring something to share with the class from his/her birthday. Please do not send anything valuable or breakable. We understand that this is a shift in how birthdays have been celebrated in the past, but we still want to honor each child's special day along with following the district's expectations.

At Coyote Ridge, we have a policy regarding birthday invitations. We request that invitations for birthday parties not be sent to school to be passed out. We know that your child will be very excited for his/her birthday, but there is nothing more heartbreaking when one of our students see invitations being passed out and he/she doesn't get one. It puts us in an even more difficult situation when we are asked to pass out the invitations. Even though your child tries to do it discreetly, it always ends up hurting someone's feelings. It is best not to even bring the invitations to school. We are not able to give out student addresses or phone numbers, but there is a directory PTO provides if you need this information. We appreciate your understanding and your support in this! 1st Grade Team