

## Birthdays



We celebrate birthdays by singing Happy Birthday to children with a pretend cake and the children get to blow out candles. The birthday child also receives a birthday sticker.

This is usually done during the last group time for the day. With many children now having food allergies or intolerances we ask that families please do not bring any edible items along to share with children. Most children are happy with the birthday song and a sticker but if you would still like to bring something along for your child to share on their birthday we advise something small and non-edible such as a balloon or sticker.

We are also very aware there are families who may not celebrate birthdays for religious or cultural reasons. If you do not want your child to be involved in birthday celebrations please let staff know at the beginning of the year.

