

Dear Edinbrook Families-

This letter is to inform you of an important Edinbrook policy clarification. It is in regards to birthday treats here at Edinbrook. We are happy that our children, and their families, are excited about their special day. Our goal is not to take the fun out of your child's birthday, but rather set some guidelines to classroom celebrations for birthdays. There is a chart at the bottom with a few ideas and you are also able to choose not to send birthday treats to school. However, if you do choose to send a treat to school, we ask that a few expectations be followed (numbered below) when providing a classroom treat for your child at school. Please know that if birthday treats do not meet these expectations we will not be passing them out. If a child brings an item(s) which is not allowed, it will be returned home with the child.

1. Cupcakes and cakes will not be allowed.
2. Items must be store bought items.
3. No juice or drink.
4. Only 1 item sent per classmate.
5. Follow teacher communications about allergies that might exist in the classroom before purchasing a treat to bring in.

Thank you in advance for adhering to these expectations. If you have any questions or would like to share any other ideas, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Aaron Krueger
Principal
Edinbrook Elementary School



Healthy Food Options	Allergy Free Options (Gluten &/or Peanut Free)	Non-Food Options
Fruit String Cheese Raisins	Fruit String Cheese Raisins	Donate a favorite book to the class and have a special person come in and read it. You can write your child's name inside with the birthdate.
Popcorn Fruit Roll-ups	Popcorn Fruit Roll-ups	Hand out special items like scented pencils, stickers, or erasers to each child.
Organic Fruit Snacks Gold fish Crackers	Organic Fruit Snacks	Other ideas welcome!
Pretzels	Nut free granola and cliff bars	
Frozen Fruit Bars	Cracker/cheese packets	
Low-fat Rice Krispie Treats	Kale chips	
<i>*Many other options out there</i>		<i>*All food must be store bought items (no homemade items)</i>