

Celebration of Life

A Celebration of Life is a wonderful way to celebrate a birthday by honoring a child's life and accomplishments. If possible, please find a picture for each year of their life and write a short life story to be brought in to school for this celebration (the photos will be returned). The following is a sample life story. We ask that you let your child participate in selecting pictures and writing his or her life story for this celebration.

The Celebration of Life is done during opening circle. You are welcome to join your child's celebration by reading your child's story as they carry a globe and walk around a sun that is placed in the middle of the circle. If you are unable to attend, your child's teacher will read it.

A special snack consisting of muffins and/or fresh fruit may be sent in for the child's celebration. Please remember we are serving all children in the classroom. Please check with your child's teacher for any food sensitivities or allergies and for the total number of children to be served.

Thank you for your help in making your child's celebration a meaningful and memorable event.

The Story of _____

_____ (full name) was born on _____ in _____ (city, state, country, and continent) on the planet Earth. He/she had to be held and taken care of all the time, couldn't talk to tell mom or dad what was needed, had to wear diapers, drank lots of milk and slept most of the time.

By _____ months, _____ learned to _____ (ex. sit up) all by his/herself. When _____ was 1 year old, he/she learned to _____.

At 2 years old _____ learned to _____. His/her favorite things were _____.

When _____ was 3 years old, he/she learned to _____.

At 4 years old _____ learned to _____. His/her favorite things were _____.

Continue this pattern to the child's present age if older than 5 years old

And now _____ is _____ years old. He/she can _____ all by his/herself. His/her favorite color is _____, favorite food is _____, favorite thing to do is _____ etc.