



Dear Preschool Parents,

Birthday celebrations are a special time at Jewish Beginnings. You are welcome to coordinate with your child's teacher a time and day that is most convenient for you. Birthday celebrations should be arranged with the staff two weeks in advance. Parties usually last 20 minutes and you are welcome to bring family members along. If you cannot attend the party, your child's birthday will still be celebrated with the class and we will make sure your child has a wonderful and meaningful birthday experience.

No food can be brought in. However, we encourage you to bring a cake mix and icing several days prior to the birthday party so the children can bake and share the cake together. For Kosher reasons, we recommend Dunkin' Donuts cake mixes, with an ou symbol, not followed by a D, and Pillsbury icing, with an ou symbol, not followed by a D. You can bring in paper goods for the party as well.

Instead of bringing party bags, we suggest you bring a gift for your child's class. Birthdays are a wonderful time to teach your child the good deed of giving. If you would like to donate, you can visit our Amazon wish list, www.JewishBeginningsELC.com/wish. Books are also an appropriate gift in honor of your child's birthday, and can be inscribed with your personal message (you may check with us before purchasing to see if we have that particular book). These gifts enrich the classroom and are a great way to honor your child's birthday.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, we will be happy to purchase an item for you. If you would like to sponsor an enrichment opportunity such as a woodworking class, puppet show, animals visit, or other please let us know.

As a courtesy, when planning a birthday party outside of school, please try and choose a day other than Saturday out of respect to those children who observe Shabbat.

Feel free to send an email to mussie@JewishBeginningsELC.com with any questions or concerns that may arise.

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