

CELEBRATION DAYS

What are Celebration Days?

Celebration Days are days during the school year when students who have a birthday in a particular month celebrate that birthday with their classmates.

When are Celebration Days?

Celebration Days are on or about the 15th of each month. A complete listing is on the district website and on the back of this notice.

Why is Forest Avenue School having only one Celebration Day each month?

Celebrating several children's birthdays on the same day allows teachers to spend more classroom time on academic activities. Having one set day each month also allows parents of children with food allergies to plan appropriately.

Will children be recognized on their actual birthdays?

Yes! Birthdays will be announced over the loud speaker every day by the principal and classroom teachers will recognize the children's birthdays in the classroom, just without food served.

Procedure

If your child's birthday is anytime in September, please coordinate the snack with your child's PTA class parent and our cook, Mrs. Lovett, for your child's class to enjoy on September 15th. If several students from your child's class have birthdays in September, the class parents and cook will coordinate the celebration.

Parents must communicate their plans with the child's classroom teacher at least one week before Celebration Day. Because many children have food allergies, teachers must have ample time to plan alternative snacks with the parents of those children.

District Guidelines are found on the district website: www.wbschools.org

A complete list of all Celebration Days is on the reverse of this letter.

Have a wonderful school year and enjoy all of our Celebration Days!