

Dear Preschool Parents,

At Preschool of the Arts, we love to help celebrate your child's birthday. You are welcome to coordinate with your child's teacher a time and day that is most convenient for you. Birthday celebrations must be arranged with the staff at least two weeks in advance. 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.

The cake mix must be Kosher with the following symbol: (Make sure the Kosher symbol is not UD). Duncan Hines brand is Kosher.

Instead of bringing party bags, we suggest you bring a gift for your child's class. A class wish list is posted on our website (www.NaplesPreschoolOfTheArts.com). These gifts enrich the classroom and are a great way to honor your child's birthday.

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.

As a courtesy, and if possible, when you have a birthday party outside of school, please try and choose a day other than Saturday out of respect to those children who observe the Sabbath per the Jewish custom.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at (239) 263-2620 or send an email to NaplesPreschoolOfTheArts@gmail.com with any questions or concerns that may arise.

Ettie Zaklos Preschool Director

Reminder: We are a **peanut/nut aware school**. In order to maintain the safest possible environment, we strive to maintain a **strict no peanut/nut policy**. Please do not send any food that contains peanuts or nuts, particularly peanut or nut butters. Please **check the ingredient labels** on all products to make sure there are **no peanuts or nuts** in the products you send to preschool.

