

Ideas for Ways to Celebrate Your Child's Birthday at School

- Donate a book to the class library with your child's name and picture inside
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- Birthday party bags stuffed with nonfood items
- Mechanical pencils
- Pencils/erasers
- Stickers
- Tattoos
- Birthday bubbles
- Mini Coloring books/crayons
- Mini notepads/pencils
- Glow bands
- Birthday bracelet bands
- \$1 gift certificate to Rita's Water Ice
- Small birthday craft to make at home
- Bring in something that all the kids can sign as a birthday treat for the birthday kid (shirt/sweatshirt, tote bag, autograph stuffed animal, pillow case, etc.)
- Party favors (bouncy balls, matchbox cars, erasers, tops, magnifying glasses, notepads, balloons, whistles, bubbles, etc.). You can get these at a party supply store, dollar store, dollar shelves at stores like Target and Michaels and catalogs like Oriental Trading Company.
- Come into the classroom and read a book to the class.

- Buy something for the classroom (books, games, music, class pet such as fish or turtle, plant, etc.).
- Bookmarks
- Arrange with the teacher to have extra recess in honor of your child
- Have your child select and read a book aloud to the class
- Donate a plant, seeds, or a bulb for the school garden. Pick your child's Favorite vegetable to plant.
- Decorate a box and send it into the classroom. Also send index cards or smaller pieces of paper. Have the teacher ask each child to use one sentence to write something nice about the birthday student and put it into the box. The birthday student gets to take the box home at the end of the day. You could also do the same thing using an autograph book.
- Arrange for the children to play a game instead of eating a snack. If you don't have any ideas, talk to your child's teacher. They are likely to know what the children will enjoy and what will work well in the classroom setting. Again, it is a bonus if the parent comes in to play games with the kids.
- Jump ropes
- Mini puzzles
- Activity books