Non-Food Classroom Birthday Party Celebration Ideas

CELEBRATE MONTHLY BIRTHDAYS TOGETHER
Choose a day each month to acknowledge those birthdays.

Fun classroom activities include:
- Games such as Trivial pursuit, Pictionary, Charades, and Karaoke
- Special movie
- Arts and crafts
- Special Birthday table

ACKNOWLEDGE ACTUAL BIRTHDAYS FOR EACH STUDENT
On the actual Birthday of the student, take a few minutes at the start of class to acknowledge this event.

Some ideas include:
- Having the class sing “Happy Birthday” to the student
- Display a special flag or banner each morning someone has a birthday
- Hang a special pillowcase over the back of the birthday child’s chair
- Have a special birthday box supplied with non-food items such as small toys, stickers, and pens in which they can choose from.
- No homework pass

*Parent/family member of student can be invited to read a special book or do another activity with class

BIRTHDAY PRIVILEGES
Give the Birthday student a special privilege of his/her choice.

Some ideas include:
- Have lunch with the teacher
- Choose seat for the day
- Lunch with a parent
- Special class chore
- Extra recess or gym time
- Birthday throne
- Accounce morning messages
FOR FOOD BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS:
To avoid the potential for food borne illness and/or allergic reactions, food would be ordered through the food service department and either:

A. Celebrated in the classroom on a monthly basis

Or

B. In the lunchroom by having one day per month put aside for all students that have birthdays that month – a special birthday table can be designated for those students celebrating

Suggestions for healthy birthday treats include:
Muffins
Fruit platter
Frozen berries with non-dairy dessert topping
Make your own parfait