

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



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MONTESSORI BIRTHDAY WALK

Montessori Birthday Walk Celebration is a fun educational activity in the classroom. Celebrating the child through the ritual Montessori 'Birthday Walk' is a great way to feel special using physical props to represent their growth and to connect with the world.

BEFORE 2 DAYS OF THE CELEBRATION:

Parents are kindly asked to prepare and provide photos from each year of a child's life to prepare his/her timeline of milestone.

For instance, if a child is 3 years old, the parents should bring 4 photos; (0y, 1y, 2y and 3y old pictures) and so on.

Each printed photo should be around 12x18cm.



ON THE DAY OF THE CELEBRATION:

In the morning, parents will bring to school a plain cake or cupcakes (no icing). The children will share this birthday cake after lunch.

TIME OF CELEBRATION:

Parents are invited to come and celebrate their child's birthday at 1:30 pm.

The birthday child holds the continent globe (Montessori activity) and chooses one of his/her friends to hold the sun (craft prepared by the children).

The birthday child walks around the sun whilst carrying a small globe. Each trip around the sun is accompanied by the statement (The Earth goes around the Sun) representing 1 year.

The start of each rotation is a beginning of the birthday year. Each time the rotation is complete, the birthday child makes a pause then the teacher presents the child's photo and share information from that specific age. The child is encouraged as well to answer the teacher's questions and conversate.

As the child's walk around the sun is completed, the celebration is then ended by singing the birthday song.