

Is August/ September your child's Birthday Month?



We look forward to recognizing your child on the morning news and inviting them to come to the main office to receive recognition that includes a birthday ribbon and pencil! You are invited to come into the lobby on your child's birthday to see the news and then be present for the birthday ribbon and pencil. Weekend birthdays are typically recognized on Fridays and summer birthdays are recognized the first week of June.

Please make a note that birthday treats such as cupcakes, cookies and other goodies are not aligned with the [WCPSS Board Policy 6140](#) during the school day. Thank you for saving those treats for your family at home.

If you want to recognize your child on their birthday at school, please consider these options:

- Participate in the Inquiry Center Birthday Book Program- Mrs. Grice (egrice@wcpss.net)
- Schedule a visit to the classroom to read a special book/story and take bookmarks/pencils/erasers/small notebooks, etc. to distribute to classmates
- Ask your child about an action project they might like to sponsor at school to make a difference in the world- they could talk about it on the FWES news (need at least 1 week advance notice)
- Donate a special book or classroom item to the classroom in honor of your child's birthday- consult with the teacher first, please
- Choose a healthy treat from the [Healthy Snacks](#) list and bring it to share with the class during your child's lunch time- *must give teacher advance notice due to allergies*- Please note in Policy 6140 that no "homemade" snacks may be served to students during the school day, they must be individually wrapped or prepared in a commercial kitchen. Thank you!