

The CELEBRATION OF LIFE is a wonderful way to celebrate a birthday by honoring a child's life and accomplishments. Attached you will find a form on which you are asked to write events for each year of your child's life. Please do not write events that your child will find embarrassing. Along with the "events" paper, we ask that you send in one photo for each year of your child's life. The story of your child's life will be read during the celebration.

The celebration is done as a group presentation. A candle, representing the sun, is lit and placed in the center of the circle. Your child, carrying the globe, walks around the sun one time for each year they have been on the planet Earth. While they walk around the sun their story is read. This is followed by the singing of Happy Birthday and the sun (candle) is extinguished.

At the end of the celebration your child may share their favorite snack (for example: small muffins, mini cupcakes, fruit or small cookies) provided by you. Please use the Google snack calendar to indicate what food you will be bringing.

Our focus for this celebration is your child's life thus far. This celebration is not intended to mimic a birthday party. There are no cakes, cupcakes, or goodie bags or balloons.

The Celebration of Life is a very special occasion to honor your child's life. Thank you for your help in making your child's celebration a meaningful and memorable event within their Montessori class community.

Child's Name

Birthdate

Please list three events for each year of your child's life.

Birth to age one

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Age one up to age two

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Age two up to age three

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Age three up to age four

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Age four up to age five

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Age five up to age six

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.