

Concord Birthday Treat Policy

In coordination with the District's Wellness Policy, Concord Elementary School does not allow birthday treats at school.

The purpose of this policy is to ensure a school environment that promotes and protects students' health, well being, and ability to learn by supporting healthy eating and physical activity. The [complete policy](#) is available on the Edina Public Schools website.

Other reasons for restricting treats at school include:

- Loss of instructional time
- Expense
- Equity
- Allergies

Classroom teachers will continue to recognize children on their special day in special ways. Below are several ways students may choose to share their special day at school but under no circumstances should anyone feel obligated to send anything. These suggestions are offered only as an alternative to the traditional sugary treat:

- Donate a book to the class from the monthly Scholastic Book order
- Donate a game or puzzle to the classroom for indoor recess game cupboard.
- Donate a book to our media center in honor of the birthday child.