



## Celebration of Life

**The 'Celebration of Life' is done in the morning at 9:00 am or at 2:15 pm.**

A Celebration of Life is a wonderful way to celebrate a birthday by honoring a child's life and accomplishments. If possible, please find a picture for each year of their life and write a short life story to be brought in to school for this celebration (the photos will be returned). The following is a **sample** life story. We ask that you let your child participate in selecting pictures and writing his or her life story for this celebration.

THE STORY OF \_\_\_\_\_ was born on \_\_\_\_\_ (month, day, year), in \_\_\_\_\_ (city, state, country, continent) on the planet earth. He/she had to be held and taken care of all the time, couldn't talk to or tell mom or dad what was needed, had to wear diapers, drank lots of milk and slept most of the time.

By \_\_\_\_ months he/she could \_\_\_\_\_ (for example sit, up by his/herself, crawl, etc).

At 2 years old \_\_\_\_\_ (learned to walk, talk etc) \_\_\_\_\_.

At 3 years old \_\_\_\_\_ (learned to speak in small sentences, etc) \_\_\_\_\_ and came to Montessori school.

When \_\_\_\_\_ was 4 years old he/she (could talk in whole sentences, run, ride a tricycle) and loved doing \_\_\_\_\_. At home he/she helped by \_\_\_\_\_.

When \_\_\_\_\_ was 5 years old he/she (started to read/write) and loved doing \_\_\_\_\_. At home he/she helped by \_\_\_\_\_.

And now \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_ years old! He/she can \_\_\_\_\_ all by his/herself! His/her favorite color is \_\_\_\_\_, favorite food is \_\_\_\_\_, favorite activity is \_\_\_\_\_ etc.

### **Snack to share**

Please bring in a healthy snack (example fresh fruit) to share with class mates. At this time you can choose to bring in cupcakes (**store bought with a list of ingredients and no nuts**) or a fresh fruit snack, goldfish, cheese and crackers etc. **We are unable to accommodate large cakes.**

We would prefer snacks with minimal sugar and or artificial colors and flavors.

You are welcome to join your child's celebration by reading your child's story as they carry a globe and walk around the sun (a candle), that is placed in the middle of the circle. If you are unable to attend, a teacher will read the story on your behalf. In either case, thank you for your help in making your child's celebration a meaningful and memorable event.

Goody bags: These are not required, but if you do wish to have goody bags please consider educational items such as pencil, crayon, small books etc. No candy or small toys allowed.

Happy Montessori celebration and a very happy birthday to your child on his /her special day.