Dear Families,

We love to celebrate! Birthday parties and holidays provide a perfect opportunity to role model how to celebrate with activity and play! As a part of our efforts towards health and wellness, we are committed to hosting non-food celebrations.

We know it’s important to honor a birthday. Please do not send in a sugary treat for your child’s birthday. Let’s celebrate their special day in a different way. Ideas to consider:

- **Dance Party:** Send in your child’s favorite music and we’ll lead the class in a fun, active dance party in honor of their birthday.
- **Birthday Library:** Donate your child’s favorite book to the classroom library. We’ll read it together and all the children can sign (or stamp) it.
- **Games or Crafts:** Arrange with us in advance to bring in a game or craft to be completed in honor of your child.

Our efforts are supported by Let’s Go!, a program of The Barbara Bush Children’s Hospital at Maine Medical Center. Let’s Go! works where children and families live, learn, work, and play to help make the healthy choice the easy choice. Let’s Go! encourages families to adopt the 5-2-1-0 message:

- **5 or more FRUITS & VEGETABLES**
- **2 hours or less of RECREATIONAL SCREEN TIME**
- **1 hour or more of PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**
- **0 sugary drinks, MORE WATER**

For more information about Let’s Go!, visit www.letsgo.org. Thank you for joining our commitment to healthy kids!

Sincerely,