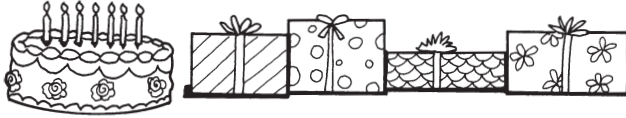


Birthday Celebrations

Dear Parents,

Birthdays are special occasions, and we enjoy celebrating them at school. Please know that you are welcome to send treats to the classroom on your child's birthday, either of the edible or material kind. However, it is not necessary to send treats, and whether or not treats are present, we will be sure to take a few moments to honor your child's special day.

Best wishes,



Dear Parents,

Birthdays are special occasions, and we enjoy celebrating them at school. However, I would like to eliminate sugar treats on birthdays by suggesting each child "treat" our class to a book donated to the classroom library. A bookplate with your child's name will be placed inside the front cover. You are not obligated to do this, but I think it is a meaningful way for a child to share his or her birthday in a special way with the class. I am sure your child's favorite books are good choices, but feel free to ask me if you would like some book suggestions.

Holiday and non-school day birthdays can also be celebrated! One idea for holiday birthdays is to celebrate the mid-year mark. For example, if your child's birthday is December 24, why not celebrate it in June? Weekend and holiday birthdays can be celebrated on the nearest school day.

Best wishes,

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Birthday Awards

Hip-Hip-Hooray!

You're _____
today!

Happy Birthday from



Happy birthday to you.

Happy birthday to you.

Happy birthday, dear

_____,
Happy birthday to you!



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Birthday Awards

Happy _____th Birthday



Happy Birthday to You!

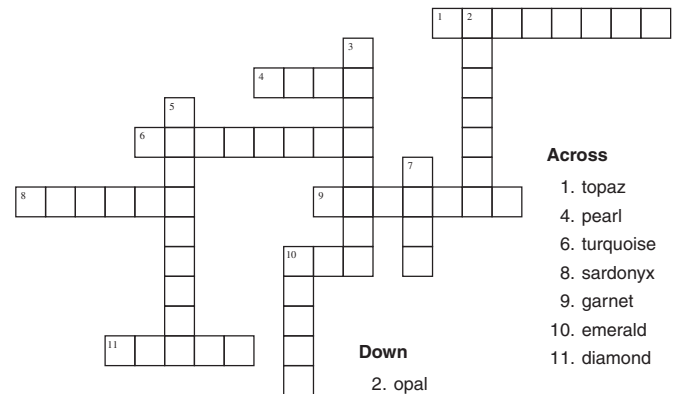
_____ is

_____ years old!

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Birthstones

Each month of the year has its own birthstone. Write in the months that match the birthstones below. What is your birthstone?



Across

1. topaz
4. pearl
6. turquoise
8. sardonyx
9. garnet
10. emerald
11. diamond

Down

2. opal
3. amethyst
5. sapphire
7. ruby
10. aquamarine

Answer Key

Across

1. November
4. June
6. December
8. August
9. January
10. May
11. April

Down

2. October
3. February
5. September
7. July
10. March

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