Dear Parent/Guardian of _______________.

Your child is about to celebrate their birthday! Congratulations on this wonderful milestone in your child’s development. In the interest of fairness to all the students, we will participate in the same birthday ritual for each student. The celebration is as follows:

The students gather in a circle

A light source will be placed in the middle of the circle to represent the Sun

Your child holds a globe of planet Earth and "revolves" around the Sun for each year of their life

We also create a Timeline of Life. Please send your child to school with a photograph from each year of your child’s life - birth, age one, age two, etc... The photos will be glued to the Timeline. The Timeline will be displayed in the classroom for one week. Afterwards, the student will bring it home for the whole family to enjoy!

**No treats, snacks or gift bags are allowed. This will be strictly enforced this year.** This ritual is to ensure that all students have an equal and special memory with their classmates on their birthday.

We look forward to sharing this momentous occasion with your BIG kid!

Sincerely,

The Early Childhood Team