



Kindergarten Special Events

August – June: **Student Birthdays**

Each child's birthday will be recognized in our classroom **WITHOUT** refreshments. On your child's birthday, he/she will receive:

- The *Happy Birthday Song*
- A birthday sticker
- A birthday pencil
- The "Teacher Helper" position for the day

If your child's birthday occurs during the summer vacation, we will celebrate his/her birthday at the end of the school year. **Please note:** It is our school policy that birthday invitations are mailed to students' home addresses instead of being distributed in class. The only exception to this policy is if every child in the class is invited to the party.

November: **Patriotic Parade** (a red, white, and blue school-wide parade)
Green Corn Festival (a Native American harvest celebration)

December: ***Winter Wonderland Celebration** (seasonal curriculum-related activities)

January: **Book Character Dress-Up Day** (a celebration of reading success)

February: ***Valentine's Day Celebration** (seasonal curriculum-related activities)
100th Day of Kindergarten (curriculum-related activities that celebrate kindergarten success)

March: **Dr. Seuss's Birthday** (author tribute and reading celebration)
Field Trip to Southampton Middle School Planetarium (curriculum-related studies)

April: ****Jumper Awards** (a celebration of the Jumper reading incentive program participation and student reading success)

May: ***Field Trip to Ladew Topiary Gardens** (curriculum-related activities in a beautiful outdoor classroom)
****Field Day** (a fitness celebration involving team relay events)

June: ***Spring Fling** (school-wide bazaar)
Class Picnic (a teacher/student picnic and outdoor social at the JVES pavilion)

*Parent/Grandparent volunteers are needed for this event.

**Parents/Grandparents are invited to attend this event.

Please note: According to Harford County Public School directives, all food and beverage classroom donations must be commercially produced and packaged when brought to school.