



Edison Elementary

Birthday/Party/Lunch Policies

2025-2026



Goal: To create a consistent, enjoyable and safe environment for all students.

Student Birthday Guidelines

At Edison Elementary, we enjoy honoring our students on their birthday (or an alternative date for non-school day birthdays) by announcing their name on the morning announcements and providing them with a special birthday pencil. We have set forth the following policies for the sake of allergies, instructional time, and consistency.

- **NO FOOD TREATS (CUPCAKES, DONUTS, COOKIES ETC.) MAY BE SENT IN FOR BIRTHDAYS. Parents will be called to pick them up if they are sent in with the students. This is a school-wide policy and we appreciate your cooperation!**
- "Party favors" (non-food items) may be sent in for the class if desired. If you choose to do this, please communicate with the teacher to coordinate drop-off and get a class count so you can provide enough for each student in the class. These will be sent home at the end of the day.
- In order to limit class interruptions, we are unable to accommodate guests for student birthdays at school.
- Students may not pass out birthday invitations to other students (individuals or entire classes) at school. Although this is discouraged, parents who wish to send birthday invitations for the entire class must contact the teacher, and the teacher will distribute them to students at the appropriate time.

Class Parties/Class Food

General Guidelines:

- Two holiday parties will occur this year, each taking place from 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm (volunteer check-in time will be from 1:40 pm- 2:00 pm).
 - **Halloween Party - Friday, October 31st** (Costume Guidelines will be sent out closer to Halloween)
 - **Holiday Party - Friday, December 19th**
- **Please do not send food items in unless requested by a teacher for an event or activity.**
- Four (4) unaccompanied parent/guardian helpers maximum are welcome at each party. Sign-ups are arranged through the classroom teachers.
- Teachers & principals may occasionally provide food or candy treats to students as class/individual rewards, so please communicate dietary issues/allergies and preferences with the nurse and teacher.

Student Lunches

Students should bring a packed lunch or order a school lunch daily. We understand that children occasionally forget his/her lunch, in which case a family member is able to drop off lunch at school prior to the student's lunch period.

Student food deliveries (Uber Eats, GrubHub, etc.) are strictly prohibited. Thank you for your understanding!