



Birmingham Bloomfield MONTESSORI

Birthday Celebration

At Birmingham Bloomfield Montessori, birthdays are celebrated in a way that honors both the child and their unique journey. In the Montessori tradition, we call this ceremony the *"Trip Around the Sun."* It's a simple yet beautiful way for children to understand the passage of time and celebrate their birthday..

During the celebration, your child will walk around a symbolic "sun" once for each year of their life—representing how the Earth travels around the sun each year. As they walk, we'll pause to share special moments from each year of their life. This is where we need your help!

Please take a few minutes to complete the milestones below. You can include special memories, changes, favorite things, or anything you feel captures your child at that age. We'll share these during the ceremony to help make your child's day truly meaningful. If you have printed pictures at these ages please bring them, otherwise you can email them to office@birminghambloomfieldmontessori.com and we will share the pictures at the appropriate part of the ceremony. You can include a few details about their new age as well.

A Few Birthday Guidelines:

- We kindly ask that families do not bring birthday treats or goodie bags.
- You're welcome to donate a book to the classroom in your child's honor.
- If you're planning an outside party, please only bring invitations to school if all children in the class are invited.

Tell us about your child as a baby: _____

Tell us about your child when they were ONE _____

Tell us about your child when they were TWO _____

Tell us about your child when they were THREE _____

Tell us about your child when they were FOUR _____

Tell us about your child when they were FIVE _____

Birthday Child's Name: _____