

The World was Blessed on the Day You Were Born!



Birthdays are special to all of us. In fourth grade, if your schedule allows, we can have a small celebration in honor of your child's birth. In fourth grade, we like to celebrate birthdays on **Thursday or Friday afternoons at 2:50 PM** seeing that these are the days the fourth graders are dismissed from the classroom. If we have no school on these days, accommodations will be made that best fits our classroom schedule. Please email me at diane.masini@holyfamilyporland.org to set up your child's celebration. **A week or two weeks in advance notice is necessary.**

The fourth graders can share a **practical, fun school supply** with their classmates. After this, your child has the choice between a short extra recess (if weather permits), or a fun game indoors with their class.

As a school, we honor the uniqueness of each child by giving him/her the opportunity to be in free dress on his/her birthday. Please refer to our birthday schedule of when your child has his/her free dress day. If the student's birthday is during the summer, during a week school is not in session, or his/her birthday has already been celebrated this school year, this student will celebrate on his/her half birthday. Saturday birthdays are honored on Fridays, and Sunday birthdays on Mondays. Due to our school schedule, this may not work out so a day closest to your child's birthday has been set.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Masini