

Child: _____

Birthday Date: _____

Age: _____

Celebration Date: _____

Celebration of Life

A Celebration of Life is a wonderful way to celebrate a birthday by honoring a child's life and accomplishments. If possible, please find a picture for each year of their life and write a short life story to be brought in to school for this celebration (the photos will be returned). The following is **a sample** life story. We ask that you let your child participate in selecting pictures and writing his or her life story for this celebration.

THE STORY OF _____

_____ was born on _____ (month, day, year), in _____ (city, state, country, continent) on the planet earth. He/she had to be held and taken care of all the time, couldn't talk to or tell mom or dad what was needed, had to wear diapers, drank lots of milk and slept most of the time.

By _____ months he/she could _____ (sit, up by his/herself, crawl, etc).

When _____ was 1 year old he/she _____ (learned to walk, etc). He/she loved to _____.

At 2 years old _____ (learned to use the potty, etc) _____.

When _____ was 3 years old he/she (came to Montessori school, could talk in whole sentences, run, ride a tricycle) and loved doing _____. At home he/she helped by _____.

And now _____ is _____ years old! He/she can _____ all by his/herself! His/her favourite colour is _____, favourite food is _____, favourite activity is _____ etc.

The Celebration of Life is done during opening circle. You are welcome to join your child's celebration by reading your child's story as they carry a globe and walk around a sun that is placed in the middle of the circle. If you are unable to attend, a teacher will read it. In either case, thank you for your help in making your child's celebration a meaningful and memorable event.