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As part of this community, each student will be encouraged to "do for others" on their birthday. The action must be something each student can do on his or her own, or with very little help from you. These acts can be things like carrying a friend's backpack to the bus, writing a special note outlining what they admire about the recipient, offering to read a book to the class, etc.

*Please note we will celebrate all birthdays. If your child's big day occurs during the summer, a "make-up" celebration day will be assigned. We will keep track of our classroom's acts of kindness on a chart for a daily reminder of how wonderful and simple it is to be kind!

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