

Important Information from Pepper Ridge Elementary

Dear Pepper Ridge Parents,

With the ever growing issue of food allergies and the expanding variety that exist within our Pepper Ridge student population, we have decided to do away with the traditional birthday treat day for student birthdays. After lengthy discussions with the staff and our school nurse, we reached a consensus on eliminating this tradition. Pepper Ridge will continue to highlight this important event in each child's life through a variety of means. The principal will make a birthday announcement, pencils and stickers will be given to each child and classroom recognition will take place. Everyone at Pepper Ridge recognizes the importance of student birthdays and will do our best to make it a special day. We are confident we can do this without the presence of sweet treats.

We will allow treats at holiday parties, as we can work closely with our room parents to ensure that safe treats are provided on these three limited events.

Thanks in advance for your support of this difficult decision.

Sarah Edwards
Principal