

## **CELEBRATION**



# BOOKS!!!!!

Our kids' celebrations are mostly about receiving, but here is a great way to teach our children about GIVING on their special day! Have your child dedicate a book to a friend, parent, sibling, grandparent, teacher or other staff member in honor of their birthday! The book will remain in the CSS library for everyone to enjoy and revisit as the years pass.

## There are now two ways to order: Online or Paper

### First...

#### For online orders:

Head to our school website <a href="http://www.btsb.com/sosl/cottagestreets">http://www.btsb.com/sosl/cottagestreets</a> <a href="chool4">chool4</a> Then, pick a book from the wish list, choose a nameplate, write your dedication, and pay online. The book will be sent to our library.

#### For paper orders:

Fill in the form below, (one per child) and send it into the school office with a check for \$20 made out to CSS PTO, memo: Celebration Books. This covers the cost of a new library bound hardcover book.

### Then...

In the days leading up to your child's birthday (or half birthday), the librarian will invite your child to select a book from a collection of books or give them the one that was ordered online. A dedication bookplate will be inside the front of the book with your child's name and dedication on it

## Finally...

During morning announcements on the day of your child's birthday (or the following Monday), your child will be invited by Mr. Madden to come to the office and announce their birthday book dedication. Your child will say who they are dedicating their book to and why!

A great way to mark summer birthdays is to dedicate a birthday book on your child's half birthday!

Questions? Contact Celebration Book Coordinator Wendy MacArthur at

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## **CELEBRATION BOOK DEDICATION FORM**

Child's Name:	
Child's Birthday (DD/MM/YR):	
Dedicated to:	

My child's teacher is:		