**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, find a picture for each year of their life and write a short life story to be brought to school for this celebration (the photos will be returned). The following is a sample life story you can fill in or create your own. We ask that you let your child participate in selecting pictures and writing his or her life story for the celebration.

THE STORY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was born on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(month, day, year) in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (city, state, country) on the planet earth. He/She had to be held and taken care of all the time, couldn’t talk 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

At 4 years old he/she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

When he/she turned 5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was fun.

 And now \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is \_\_\_\_\_\_years old! He/she can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all by his/herself! His/Her favorite color is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, favorite food is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, favorite activity is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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.