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### *Birthdays!!!*

**Happy Birthday to the following students:**

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## Parent Corner:

- You may receive your student's enrollment packet back this week. Please try to complete the highlighted areas and return as soon as possible. Please contact us with questions.
- Our program website: [www.edcouncil.org/programs/kidsconnect](http://www.edcouncil.org/programs/kidsconnect). Please use the site for up to date information regarding the KIDSCONnect Program.



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