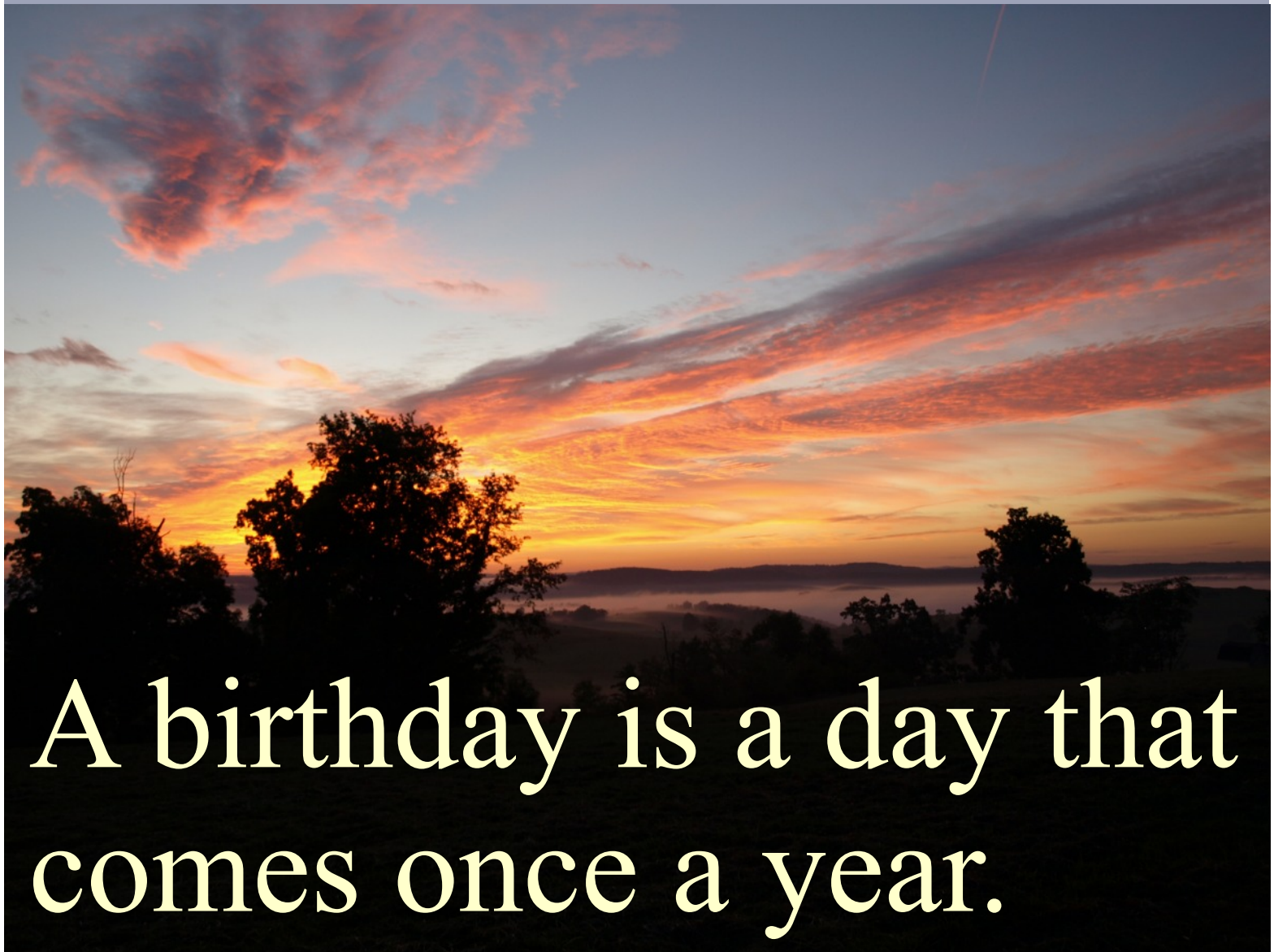




Birthdays



What is a birthday?



A birthday is a day that comes once a year.

What is a year?

A year is a long time to wait.
It is more than 300 days!

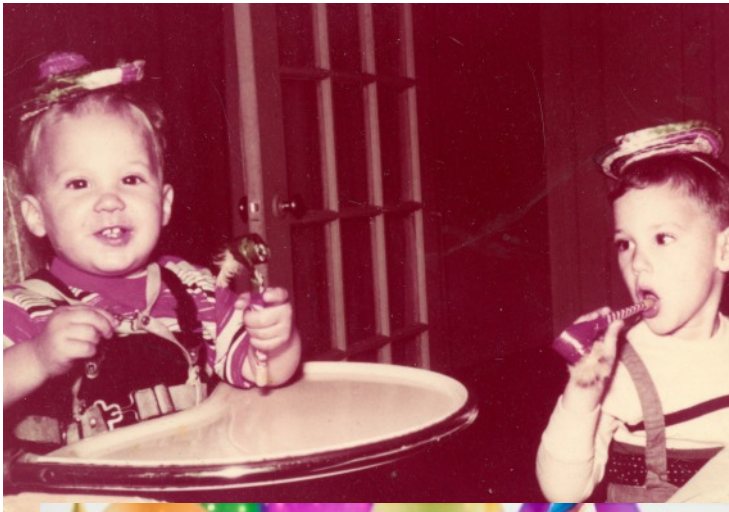


A year has 4 seasons: winter, spring, summer, and fall.

The year starts on January 1 and ends on December 31. Somewhere in the middle is July 4. In the United States, we celebrate July 4 every year because that is the day our country began. July 4 only comes once every year.



Everyone, every boy and girl, has a birthday. Your family and friends celebrate your birthday each year on that special day because . . .



. . . that is the day
that YOU began.



Your birthday might be on February 5 or April 15 or November 9, or on any of 363 other days, but it comes on that same day every year. That is the day that YOU celebrate YOUR birthday.



What does it mean to
CELEBRATE





It means you have fun!