



Where Kids Come First and Futures Begin

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Dear Parents:

Occasionally a health concern arises in the school setting that requires enlisting the support of parents and classmates to help make the classroom a safe and healthy place for all. This letter is to inform you that student/students in your child's classroom has/have a severe allergy to peanuts and/or tree nuts.

We are asking for your assistance in providing the student(s) with a safe learning environment. Strict avoidance of all peanut and nut products is the only way to prevent a life-threatening allergic reaction. Even touching a small amount of a peanut or nut product or accidental ingestion of food containing peanuts or nuts could result in seeking emergency medical treatment for the student(s).

The district wants to do everything possible to keep all of our students healthy and safe. To reduce the risk of exposure, please note that no peanuts or nuts will be allowed in your child's classroom this year. Please do not send any products containing peanuts or nuts for your child to eat during snack time in the classroom. This would include products that contain easily distinguishable nuts such as trail mixes, peanut butter cookies and crackers, almonds, etc. Please read ingredient labels carefully. Additionally, if your child has eaten peanuts or any nuts prior to school, please be sure your child's hands and face have been thoroughly washed prior to entering school.

We believe this plan will help us to help maintain safety in the classroom while allowing classmates without allergies to enjoy peanut and nut products in a controlled environment.

We appreciate your support of these procedures. We believe all families understand a parent's concern and worry about their child's safety and will join us in ensuring the safety of all of our students. If you have any questions regarding ingredient lists or our procedures, please feel free to contact your child's teacher, principal or myself at (810) 591-0913.

Sincerely,

Amy L. Chorley
Executive Director of Student Services