



Instructions and Policy for Snack and Birthday Treats

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It is of utmost importance that the student with food allergies has complete avoidance of their allergen. The following instructions are in place in order to provide a “Nut-Safer” environment for students with life threatening allergies. We still however, would like to continue to allow children to celebrate birthdays and special events during the school year.

- To reduce the possibility of cross-contamination contact, foods brought into school for special events, such as birthdays, must be purchased in stores and NOT be homemade products. *In the case of school wide events and celebrations, decisions on food items will be made by Mrs. Figueroa.*
- The key to avoiding a reaction is reading the ingredient label at the time of purchase. All items provided must be packaged with a complete imprinted ingredient label. If a product does not have a label, students will NOT be permitted to have the snack in class and the snack will be sent home.
- Please avoid sending in any treats that are made with peanuts, peanut butter or other nuts.
- If your child wants to bring a snack or birthday treat into the classroom, you must provide 2 days notice to student’s teacher.
- It will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide a safe snack supply that will be stored in the classroom for the food allergic student.

This has been put in place in order to provide a safe environment for students with allergies. The instructions and policy must be followed by all parents/guardians and failure to do so will result in loss of this privilege.