

Updated Peanut/Tree Nut Free Classroom Guidelines:

There are some classrooms that are categorized as a peanut/tree nut free zone due to a student(s) who has an allergy to peanut/tree nut. It is important that there is strict avoidance to this food in the classroom to prevent a life-threatening allergic reaction. Any exposure to peanuts/tree nuts may cause a life-threatening allergic reaction that requires emergency medical treatment. To reduce the chance of this occurring, we ask that if your student is in a peanut/tree nut free classroom, you **DO NOT** send any peanut or tree nut containing products in your child's **snack or in birthday treats**. Students are allowed to bring peanut/tree nut containing ingredients in their lunches.

The multi-purpose room (MPR) has designated tables that will be set up as peanut/tree nut free. The tables will be wiped down after each lunch period. Students with allergies, may invite friends (without allergies) to sit at the designated peanut/tree nut free tables with (assuming they have no peanut/tree nut products in their lunch). Students without the allergy are welcome to join those with the allergy for lunch if their lunch is free of peanut/tree nut ingredients.

If your child is in a peanut/tree nut free classroom and your child has eaten peanut/tree nuts before coming to school, please be sure they wash their hands and face thoroughly before entering the school. Additionally, students in these classrooms will be asked to wash or sanitize their hands prior to returning to the classroom.

Kindergarten Classroom Guidelines:

Any Kindergarten classrooms with student(s) having a peanut/tree nut allergy will **not** be permitted to bring any peanut/tree nut containing product in their snacks or lunch. The Kindergarten team eats their lunch and snacks in the classroom and will not have designated tables for allergies free zones.

We appreciate your support in these procedures. For a list of peanut/tree nut free items please visit www.snacksafely.com. Please feel free to contact the Health Office with any questions or concerns.