

Delano Elementary School

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Peanut Allergy Letter To Parents

Dear Parents,

There is a student in your child’s classroom that has a severe life-threatening allergy to nuts; including peanuts, peanut butter, pecans, walnuts, nut oils (ie. peanut oil), nut flavorings (ie. almond extract), etc. Touching these items, as well as ingestion, may provoke this reaction.

For the safety of this child we are instituting some restrictions in the classroom. We are asking parents to be conscientious in the selection of birthday treats that their children bring to school in an attempt to limit the chances of this child being exposed to nuts.

Below is a partial listing of items that have no nut products in them. We are listing these to give you some ideas of safe snacks. **The only way to be absolutely sure is to read the label carefully, so please send the package with your child.** We thank you in advance for your consideration in making the school environment safe for this child. Together we make a difference for kids.

Snacks: Cheezits, Wheat Thins (original), Triscuits, Club Crackers, Graham Crackers, Ritz Crackers (plain), Townhouse Crackers, Goldfish Crackers, Keebler Honey-Wheat SnakSticks, Teddy Grahams, Cheese-and-Cracker snacks, Fruit Gushers, Fruit-By-The-Foot, Fruit Roll-Ups, Fruit Rippers, fresh or canned fruit, raw vegetables, pretzels, Go-Gurt.

Treats: Mik-N-Ikes, Laffy Taffy, Gummy Worms, Smarties, Licorice, Lifesavers, Lifesavers and Cream, Sweet Tarts, Tootsie Rolls, Plain Hershey’s Chocolate, Skittles, Starbursts, Airheads.

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