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Subject: Severe Nut Allergy/Nut Free Classroom

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This letter is to notify you that a student in your child's class has a severe nut allergy. A child with a serious nut allergy can suffer a reaction merely by touching a nut-containing food. Therefore, to ensure the safety of this child we are asking you to follow the below recommendations.

- Please do not send any nuts, nut butter or foods containing nuts or nut butter in your child's lunch.
- If you are sending any type of classroom treats, please notify the teacher in advance so that arrangements can be made to ensure the allergic student has a safe snack or treat. When preparing "treats" pay close attention to cross contamination in your kitchen.
- We will request students to wash their hands before snack and lunchtime.
- If your child eats nuts or nut butter for breakfast, we would greatly appreciate you making sure that his/her hands are washed with soap and water before leaving for school. (Hand sanitizers do not remove the food allergen).

Thank you for your attention and understanding in keeping this classroom a nut free zone so that our students can stay safe and healthy. We look forward to a happy and healthy 2018-19 school year!

Please contact us if you have any questions. For a great source of food allergy information, you can visit [www.foodallergy.org](http://www.foodallergy.org) (FARE).

Lauren Petrea, Principal  
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