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Dear Parents,

Some students in your child's classroom have serious **peanut / tree nut allergies** - the food allergy that claims more lives each year than any other. We are putting the following safety guidelines into effect.

Please do not send any **peanuts, nuts, peanut butter** or foods containing **peanuts, nuts** or **peanut butter** to eaten as snacks in the classroom. It is fine to send these products for lunch, which is eaten in the cafeteria.

We will not be doing any classroom projects that involve peanut butter (like bird feeders) or peanut shells (art projects). Please do not send any of these projects into the classroom with your child.

We will try to keep the food at holiday parties to a minimum. As to birthday parties, we must be extremely careful about the ingredients in all of the food items. Your child's teacher will send a letter as to how birthdays will be celebrated in her classroom. Please do not include candy or other treats with holiday cards.

This is a learning process for all of us, but we trust that you understand how deeply important it is to respect and adhere to these guidelines. If throughout the school year you have any questions or concerns about food allergy-related issues, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen Dwan".

Kathleen Dwan, RN, BSN  
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