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Paula J. Bartosiak, Principal

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child has been assigned to an allergy sensitive classroom. At least one of the children in your child's class has an allergy to peanuts, tree nuts, eggs, or another type of food. Strict avoidance is the only way to prevent an allergic reaction. A reaction can be brought on by the touch and smell of the above mentioned products as well as by consuming them.

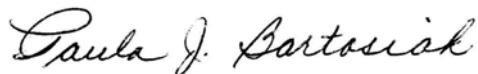
We must do what we can to provide all students with a safe learning environment. During snack time, we do not allow the children to share snacks. Please read the enclosed list of snack suggestions that our school nurse has provided for your convenience. In an effort to allow all students to participate fully in all class activities, we ask that you do **not** send in any snacks, or party foods that have been listed on the enclosed packet. Homemade items, as well as bakery items, are not allowed. Although they may not contain peanuts/tree nuts, they may be made in an environment that is not peanut/tree nut free. Also, if a snack does not have an ingredient list, (i.e. a baggie of crackers or cookies, etc.), please provide the label from the original box to be kept at school as a reference that the item is a safe snack.

While excluded in the classroom, peanut butter sandwiches and snacks are allowed in the school cafeteria. We offer allergy-sensitive children a special table to sit at that is a "safe zone".

We need your awareness and your cooperation. With these precautions in place, all children will be afforded a safe, healthy, and successful school environment. In this way, everyone will be aware of what they can send their child to school for snack. Adhering to this request is in compliance with the allergy sensitive classrooms here at KES.

Please don't hesitate to call me, or the school nurse, with any concerns. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Paula J. Bartosiak
Principal