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Dear Prekindergarten and Fun for Four Parents,

As an early childhood center, many of our children have serious allergy issues that they might not fully understand. This requires greater vigilance on our part. However, in response to your many concerns regarding classroom snacks, I have consulted with Nurse Gilroy and a change has been made with respect to classroom snacks.

Parents may now select healthy snacks to send to school with their child(ren), as long as the snack is NUT FREE and made in a nut free environment.

- Please read all labels carefully prior to sending in snack.
- If your child eats nuts or peanut products for breakfast/lunch, please make sure he/she washes his/her hands before coming to school.
- Remind your child that at Parkville we DO NOT SHARE food for lunch or snacks

Suggested snack food items will be posted on our website. In UPK, a canned fruit snack is always available to our students. However, if you would like to send in your own snack, please follow the above guidelines.

Parents will still need to consult with their classroom teacher regarding food items for birthday celebrations.

I appreciate your understanding and support with respect to this important matter as the health and safety of all of our children is first and foremost.

Sincerely,

Debbie Shalom