



Peanut/Tree Nut Free Policy

Dear Robots and Mud Pies Preschool Families,

This school year, we have children with a variety of food allergies. Therefore, we are going totally peanut and tree nut free (cashews, pistachios, etc.). This means that we will not allow children to bring snacks in their backpacks unless the family specifically discusses the need for it with Barbie or Brenda. (Lunches will be allowed for full day/lunch children but no peanuts or tree nuts can be included.) If we find food in children's backpacks, we will throw it away. We will also maintain our policy that the children's water bottles must only contain water. Do NOT send milk, milk alternatives, soda, Kool-Aid, etc., in your child's water bottle.

If you want to send a birthday treat or other treats for the whole group, tell us ahead of time. It is difficult to find cupcakes that are totally peanut/tree nut free since many may have trace amounts. So please try to find another type of treat that is peanut and tree-nut free such as fruit, pudding cups, jello cups, and some types of cookies. (Made Good and Enjoy Life are great brands.) Whatever you send, please send it in the original package so we can read the ingredient list.

In addition to being careful about what foods come into the school, we are concerned about children's hands and faces being messy with dairy products, peanut/tree nut products and other allergens. We will try to have each child wash their hands and face as they come to school but if you can wash their hands and face after they eat breakfast that will help immensely.

