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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to inform you there is a group of students in your child's fifth grade level who have severe food allergies to peanuts and/or tree nuts. All students move in and out of the classrooms for Math and Reading instruction. In order to decrease the risk of a potentially life-threatening allergic reaction for the students that have peanut &/or tree nut allergies, **all fifth grade classrooms will be peanut and tree nut free.** In keeping with the school district's Severe Allergy Policy, all your child's snacks must be peanut/nut free and free of any disclaimer.

Please check the ingredient labels of all your child's snacks for the possibility of peanut or nut ingredients or for a cross-contamination warning such as "made in a plant where peanut &/or nut products are processed."

No home baked goods will be allowed for sharing with the class during special curriculum activities. All store-bought foods for curriculum activities must be sent in their original container with the ingredients listed. Dunkin Donut products are not allowed in the classroom due to the store's cross-contamination disclaimer.

Your child may bring a lunch that contains peanut or tree nut ingredients. We have designated peanut/tree nut tables in the cafeteria for the students eating peanut/tree nut foods.

We realize that your cooperation in this matter will take some effort on your part throughout the school year. The school and families thank you in advance for your diligence. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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