



PEANUT & NUT FREE PRESCHOOL

*Children with food allergies to tree nuts and/or peanuts can have an allergic reaction through contact, inhalation and/or ingestion. A reaction can occur by touching a nut, having the allergen enter through inhalation and/or by eating a food item that contains nuts.

*Any type of nut residue can be spread by children's hands anywhere throughout the school property. Therefore the entire school needs to be nut free, not just certain classrooms.

*Preschool age children are not mature enough to self-monitor their allergy. We feel it is appropriate for adults to take on the important task of maintaining and regulating a safe environment for all.

*No food containing nuts, peanuts or nut products can be sent to or used in the classroom. This includes any food labeled as the following:

- * produced in a facility that also processes nuts or peanuts
- * produced on shared equipment with any kind of nut or peanut