

Healthy and Allergen-Free Snacks



Dear Kensington Families,

There are several students in our school that have severe, life-threatening food allergies. Safety for all our children is a priority at Kensington. As parents send their children off to school in the morning, we want them to feel confident that Kensington is doing everything they can to protect their children from all dangers, even if the danger is food.

We recognize that due to the increasing prevalence of life-threatening food allergies amongst students we must be diligent and do our part to protect everyone by eliminating a possible source of harm.

As a school, we are encouraging healthy snacks, for example, fruits, veggies, raisins, etc. By instituting some thoughtful consideration into the classroom snack, we can make the classroom a safe place for our students. In an attempt to limit the possibility of children being exposed to a food allergen, we are asking parents to be conscientious in the selection of daily snacks and even birthday treats that their children bring to school. We highly encourage that birthday treats be non-food items such as stickers, pencils, erasers, etc. For your reference we are providing the link to the Snack Safely website, (<http://snacksafely.com>).

We thank you in advance for your consideration in making the school environment safe for all our Kensington children. Together we can make a difference for our children.

Respectfully,

Mr. Heath Horton
Principal

Nurse Jenni
School Nurse