

Dear Open House Families,

Please be aware that several children at Open House are at risk for anaphylactic shock, a life threatening allergic reaction. Therefore we ask that you exclude all foods containing nuts, sesame seeds and nut/sesame products from your child's lunch. Although we discourage children from sharing food it is possible for someone to become anaphylactic without ingesting the allergen (for example touching items that have been touched by sticky peanut butter fingers).

Products manufactured in plants that also manufacture nut/sesame items are acceptable, but please don't bring in products that **contain** nuts or sesame. We understand a ban of these items may present a hardship, however as a parent you also know each and every child is precious and nothing can be put before safety.

Sincerely,

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