

Dear Parents of Mrs. McKean and Ms. O'Neill's Preschool Class:

This letter is to inform you that several students in our class have a severe allergy to peanuts. Strict avoidance of peanut products is the only way to prevent a life threatening allergic reaction. They could have an anaphylactic reaction, which means that their airway could swell and they could stop breathing. In order to keep them safe, we humbly ask that you do not send any special snacks for the class that contain peanut products. In addition, to ensure the fullest protection to them and the rest of the class, include the list of ingredients with any snacks you send in to the classroom. Finally, if your child eats food for breakfast containing peanuts, please have your child wash his or her hands before coming to school. Below you will find information about how to read a label for products containing nut products.

Information about allergens is always found either in the ingredients list or just below the list. Some products may say, "Produced on the same equipment as nut products or may contain trace amounts of peanuts."

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. McKean at 423-1727 or email preschool1@nhks.org.

We deeply appreciate your understanding and cooperation.