

We have a student in the Sprout class with life-threatening allergies to several different foods: peanuts, tree nuts, soy, eggs and dairy. This child is so severely allergic that if contact of any kind is made with these foods this child will most likely have an anaphylactic reaction and it would become necessary for the staff to call 911.

How you can help:

- If it can be avoided, please do not feed your children any of these items before they arrive at school.
- If you must feed your child one of the previously mentioned foods, please wash hands and faces thoroughly before leaving the house for school.
- If it is your snack week, be sure to thoroughly clean cutting/serving tools and all dishes that may have potentially been in contact with the food items.
- Before bringing any food into the Sprout classroom, please check with a staff member to be sure it is safe for the child to be around.
- Lunches brought to school may ***NEVER*** contain peanuts or tree nuts, as these tend to have oils in them that are more easily transferred to hands and faces which are then transferred to the work and outdoor play equipment.

We will be doing our best to even more thoroughly encourage hand washing in both classrooms in order to keep this child from becoming ill. I realize this is going to be a challenge for everyone, but we so appreciate your understanding and your help in keeping this child safe. 😊

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