



Date

To: Parents and Guardians in Room _____

This letter is to inform you that there are one or more students in your child's classroom who has a **life threatening food allergy**. This student(s) is allergic to the following foods:

Eating these foods, even in trace amounts, may cause a severe reaction (anaphylaxis) that can be *life threatening*. Even touching contaminated surfaces can cause a reaction.

Our goal is to provide a safe environment for all students, including students with severe allergies. The following are suggestions to help in the efforts to support responsible eating and food handling in the classroom when a student has life threatening allergies:

- **Tell your child, “do not share food”.**
- Because of contact sensitivity concerns, we will be asking the students in this classroom to help by doing more hand washing or using a hand wipe to clean their desk surface. This will be especially true when food is involved such as lunch or parties. The bonus of this activity is that frequent hand washing will help reduce the spread of viruses.
- Please contact the teacher in advance when you are planning on bringing a snack or treat for the class. Please bring a treat without the above food allergy as listed. Packaged and labeled foods will help the parent of the student with allergies to determine the safety of the food for eating. *Non-food treats are always a great option.*
- Encourage your student to be supportive of the student with allergies, and notify an adult immediately if they have questions or concerns about a student having a possible reaction to food.

Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the principal or school nurse.

Principal - 222-

School Nurse – 222-