

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT



Dear Parents/Guardians,

In Springfield School District, we recognize that holiday and birthday celebrations are an important part of our young students' lives; however, this can also be a stressful and dangerous time for our students with food allergies. Food allergies are a growing concern in schools across our country as more and more children must watch every bite they eat or risk suffering severe and/or life-threatening reactions. While we are supporting our children to be diligent about all choices that they make including the snacks that they choose to eat, we are also asking for your help by considering the snacks that are brought into the school. Below is a link to more information and resources about snacking safely, which includes a list of snacks that are considered safe according to [SnackSafely.com](http://snacksafely.com). There are commonly available snacks free of peanuts, tree nuts, and other allergens. Please consider this list of snack options to consider when purchasing snacks. There are many snacks that are typically available in most food stores. For more information and safe snack options, visit the Safe Snack Guide at this link: <http://snacksafely.com/snacklist.pdf>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We thank you in advance for your support in keeping the health, safety, and welfare of our students our number one priority.

Sincerely,

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Springfield Elementary School Principals