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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The guidelines for a Nut Free classroom have been updated and can be found below in this letter and on the Placentino Nurse website. Please take the time to review the new guidelines. Again, I thank you for keeping all of our students healthy and safe.

Erica Olson, RN, BSN

### **UPDATED Nut Free Classroom Guidelines**

#### **ALL Placentino classrooms are NUT FREE.**

Food that contains nuts or that was processed in a facility that manufactures peanut/tree nut products **will not** be allowed in the classroom.

#### **Personal Snacks:**

All personal snacks brought into the classroom must be peanut/tree nut free, regardless of whether or not there is a student with a nut allergy in the class.

**Homemade personal** snacks **are** allowed as long as the snack does not contain nuts or ingredients processed with nuts.

#### **Shared Celebration Food:**

Food that is to be **shared** with classmates, such as celebration food, must be nut free and free of any other allergen in the class unless prearranged by the classroom teacher, the school nurse, and the allergic child's parent.

**Homemade shared** celebration food **will no longer be allowed** in the classroom. Food to be shared with classmates must be prepackaged with ingredient and processing label intact from the store.

**Educational Food:**

Food to be used in approved curriculum activities must be approved by the school nurse at least 2 days prior to the activity.

**Lunch:**

Children can bring any type of food for lunch in the cafeteria.