



Dear Parents,

We have a growing number of children in our school with dairy and peanut allergies. Therefore, we have made decisions about snacks and food that are brought into the school to ensure these children's safety and their parent's piece of mind. We need your help and cooperation as we minister to these children and their families.

First of all, **we are completely peanut free at Belton Christian Preschool!** This means no peanuts or peanut products (peanut butter, Reese's Peanut Butter cups in a lunchable, etc.) are allowed in **snacks, lunches, or food for special events** like parties, Trick-or-Treating, or Easter Egg Hunts. Dairy products can be sent in your child's packed lunch, but are not allowed for snacks or food for special events.

For parties, our teachers will get their menu approved before they put out a sign-up sheet. Therefore, it is important that you not bring anything in addition to what you sign up to bring! If you want to bring an extra treat or something for your child's birthday, please speak with your teacher or Katee ahead of time so that we can check to see that it is safe for all the children in our school.

While these rules may seem strict or severe, please remember that it is for the safety of every child here. While it is only two meals and snacks a week for your child, it is a part of daily life for these families. It's a great opportunity to teach our children about loving others and putting others' needs ahead of our own. Thank you so much, in advance, for your help and cooperation!

In Him,

Katee Cormier