



THE PRAIRIE SCHOOL

Prairie School Health Office

Peanut Policy:

We have many students with allergies to peanuts and tree nuts. An accidental exposure, even in small amounts, could cause a severe and potentially life-threatening allergic reaction.

While we are not peanut free, we are peanut aware. The dining room no longer serves peanut butter; rather, we offer a soy butter alternative. Students may bring peanut butter sandwiches in cold lunches, but we carefully sanitize tables between lunches, require Primary School students to wash their hands after lunch, and encourage Middle and Upper School students to do the same.

For the safety of all our students, we ask that families sending group treats for birthdays, team snacks, and bake sale items please do the following:

- Send only nut-free foods
- Choose well-known brands because they're generally safer than lesser-known brands
- Always check the ingredients label and avoid choices that read "May contain peanuts or tree nuts"
- Send the food in its original packaging, if possible, so we can double-check the ingredients

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.