



The Center for Creativity, Innovation and Discovery

Dear CCID Parents,

There are many students attending The Center for Creativity, Innovation and Discovery, (CCID) who have a severe food allergy to tree nuts, peanuts, eggs, dairy and many other foods. As many as 15 million Americans have food allergies, including approximately 6 million children. Food allergies can be potentially fatal, and currently there is no cure. The only way to avoid a reaction is to avoid the offending food.

Please make a note of this important issue, as well as our campus [Wellness Policy](#). Please do not send any food items to school for the class, without prior consent from the teacher, as unfortunately they will not be allowed in the classroom or the school cafeteria.

Student birthday celebrations are welcome to be celebrated with non-food items only. Please do not bring food items for student birthday celebrations, as school-wide they are not allowed.

This is also a good time to review with your student the importance of NOT sharing food at school. There are many students at CCID with food allergies, and the contents of foods are not always apparent to children.

Thank you for helping to make our school a safe and healthier place for all children! Please let me know of any questions or concerns.

Bill Graham
School Director

Laura Banda
Executive Director