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School Snack & Birthday Allergy Policy Update 8.25.25

Given the number of students in both our preschool and elementary programs with food allergies—often to multiple foods or ingredients—we are sharing our updated allergy policy regarding outside birthday treats.

1. We will continue to allow birthday treats (one small treat per child) but **if your child has a food allergy they will only be served snacks provided from your own home** and not treats brought in by another family.
2. Please make sure you connect directly with your child's classroom teacher and **provide a supply of non-perishable allergen free treats**, individually labeled by you and stored in a school provided labeled box or container in their classroom. Stay in contact with your child's teacher to replenish the supply.
3. Woodroe will still provide our typical morning and afternoon snack offerings, which are mostly low or zero allergen foods. We never serve nut products, but we will continue to offer crackers and pretzels to those who can have wheat and gluten. Our snacks are typically seasonal fruit and vegetables except for corn tortilla chips, quesadillas (our only dairy product in rotation), pretzels, potato wedges, popcorn, "trail mix" made with cheerios and raisins, and crackers.