



REMINDER: WE ARE NUT FREE* AT FREEDOM

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

We have a significant number of students at Freedom Elementary School with allergies to nuts. Some of these students do not have to consume them to have a reaction. They can react from being in close proximity to the allergen. Their reaction can be life threatening. We are aware that this is a challenge when preparing snacks and lunches, but we need to keep Freedom Elementary a safe place for all students. It is important to read the labels of the snacks you are sending. A lot of products are made on the same assembly line as items that have nuts. You will see a note by the ingredient list that states "made with items that may contain nuts". These items are **not** okay to send with your child. **Another thing to remember is that coconut is not allowed either. Coconut is classified as a fruit, however most children with nut allergies are also highly allergic to coconut.** You can find a list of items that are safe to send on our website at www.freedomschools.k12.wi.us. Thank you for taking this seriously so we can all have a safe environment to learn!



*While every attempt is made to make Freedom Elementary School a Nut Free environment, we recognize that there will be some instances where an individual may unknowingly bring a product that was manufactured in a facility where nut residue was present or the product itself may contain nuts or nut byproducts. Other individuals may unknowingly transmit or transfer nut related airborne allergens after eating a nut product or may transfer the nut residue by physical contamination.