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Good afternoon parents and guardians.

From time to time, classrooms will need to become allergen free zones, as per our handbook, to address specific student needs and maintain safety in the classroom. The after school program utilizes shared spaces that are open to all students throughout the school day. This letter is to inform you that due to a student's specific allergies to some foods, the after school program will need to be a nut, tree nut, nut butter, sunflower seed and sesame/tahini free zone. These items and foods containing these items, should not be sent to school with your child for use in the afterschool program. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in order to make our school a safe learning environment for all.

Some safe alternatives include: Soy Butter ("Wow Butter" is a common brand), and almond butter. Please let the after school staff know if you are sending in these alternatives each time you send it, so that it is clear these foods are safe to be in the classroom.

Thank you again for your understanding.