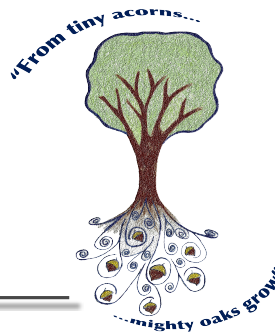


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Permission to Participate in Curriculum Related Food Activities in Science Classrooms

Throughout the school year as part of our science curriculum, students participate in as many hands on experiences as possible. Often times, a wide variety of food products are used to simulate the natural world. While these products are usually safe to use with middle school students, we recognize that there may be allergies or sensitivities to some of the substances we plan to use. Please understand that the products used for experiments will **not** be consumed, but students may have contact with them. If necessary for health reasons, the teacher will make an ingredient substitution when possible, or find an alternative activity for your child.

In order to ensure that all students are safe when participating in food related activities in science class, we require that a parent/guardian read and sign below. This permission slip will be kept on file in the student's science class and referred to as events using food take place. **Only those students with signed permission on file will be allowed to participate when food is used in the classroom.**

IMPORTANT: Please also make sure that your child's health and allergy information is updated with the school nurses.

My son/daughter, _____, has permission to participate in curriculum related food activities in the science classroom.

Please check/complete all that apply:

My child has NO food related allergies or restrictions.

My child has the following food restrictions:

Allergies: _____ EpiPen? Yes/No

Sensitivities: _____

Restrictions: _____

Other Concerns: _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date _____