



Snack Calendar

August 2009

Dear Parents,

Webster Child Care Collaborative, Inc. has continuously reviewed ways to keep the tuition cost at the current level. We understand how difficult it is for you to incur any additional cost. At the same time, we must constantly review our costs as we too, have experienced the hardship of these difficult financial times.

As a way to control the tuition we have made the decision to eliminate the daily snack. This was a difficult decision but after reviewing the circumstances we made the decision to require the parents to provide the morning snack, in their child's lunchbox.

With more and more children having allergies to foods, especially peanuts, we are finding it more difficult to purchase items that do not have the "peanut disclaimer".

This was not an easy decision but most parents already pack enough items in the lunchbox to provide the child with a morning and afternoon snack and drink.

This change will be effective the week of August 24, 2009 as the children, living in Webster, will be starting Kindergarten on August 25, 2009.

Please remember to pack items that do not have peanuts. You can provide them with any of the following items which work great for a mini-breakfast

Cereal, prepared toast, crackers, yogurt, packaged donuts, pop tarts, danish, hard boiled eggs, rolled lunch meat, fruit, jello, applesauce in containers
home made items.

You will also need to make sure your child has the appropriate paper products and utensils, in their lunchbox. This was implemented this past year but we have been supplementing for the children who did not have the required items. We will no longer stock these items at the center.

We will continue to celebrate the children's birthday's each month. One day of the month will be designated as the "Birthday Celebration Day". The center will provide the snack item for that day. We will advise when that will be in the monthly calendar.

Thank you,

Deborah Keefe
Executive Director