

Students in my classroom are allowed to bring and eat snacks during morning break, as long as the snacks are healthy and not too messy. I believe that people are not able to think well if they are worried about being hungry, therefore, I allow students to eat healthy snacks in the classroom. Examples of healthy snacks include: granola bars, nut-free trail mix, fruit snacks, bananas, apples, pre-peeled oranges in containers, healthy dry cereal in a zipped-bag or container, and crackers in a sealed container. If an item is sugar coated, it is not allowed. If the student needs a spoon or other utensil to eat it, it is not allowed. No cookies, candy or chips allowed as a daily snack. Thank you for using your best judgment to help keep our students healthy!

Also, students are allowed to have a water bottle in my classroom. The water bottle MUST have a lid that <u>does not leak</u>. Students will need to take the water bottles home each weekend to be washed or they will not be able to use them again the following week until they have been washed. (No colored water allowed.)

PS—Our class does not eat lunch until 12:30 p.m., so most of the students will get quite hungry by mid-morning.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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