



## Lunch Procedures



If you have a child staying for lunch these are the procedures that must be followed:

Sanitation requires that all foods brought from home that require refrigeration (yogurt, fruit, cheese, lunch meat, milk, etc.), **must be put in the school refrigerator** until lunch time.

Thermoses containing milk or juice will have to be refrigerated; if it is water it can remain in the lunch box.

Below are some guidelines for packing your child's lunch:

- Put all refrigerated items (yogurt, fruit, jam/jelly, cheese, lunch meat, chicken nuggets, pizza, milk, etc.) in a **ziplock bag or small container**.
- Label the bag with your **child's name**, the **current date** and their **room number**.
- Place this ziplock bag in your **child's lunch box**, along with any other non-refrigerated items. Please be sure to include a water bottle, or a juice box or juice pouch that doesn't need to be refrigerated.
- Please use the **smallest** containers possible to pack your child's food. We have very limited space for 100 plus lunches each day, and we cannot accommodate lunch boxes, large storage containers or bento boxes in the refrigerator.
- Hot foods in a thermos are not recommended. If you bring a thermos, we will have to refrigerate it. We are not able to heat up items for lunch.
- Ice packs are not allowed to be used in lunch boxes.
- **No hand sanitizer** – please do not attach hand sanitizer to lunch boxes or backpacks.
- **No nut products** – including Nutella or other nut butters.

Thank you for your cooperation with sanitation policies!