



EAST AUSTIN COLLEGE PREP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear EA Prep Partners:

Your child's and our staff's safety and well-being are very important to us. For this reason, we are asking for your support with the following:

Our campus has been experiencing problems with ants/insects invading our classrooms and school grounds. The maintenance department has responded in a timely and efficient manner. However, we continue to battle this problem daily.

Our campus is remaining proactive in addressing these concerns; however, we are having a difficult time eradicating these insects, due in large part to the food/snacks being brought into the classrooms, hallways, and school grounds.

We need your help with the following:

1. Students are permitted to bring their own lunch to school. Lunch brought to school must be in sealed containers and the food must remain in the student's lunchbox until lunchtime. Please pack only enough for your child's personal meal, for that day.
2. Students are not permitted to bring outside drinks and/or snacks for use during the school day. *The only exception is if the student is under a doctor's care and we have medical forms on file outlining the reason the student is required to eat/drink outside of the regular school hours (breakfast/lunch).*
3. Please do not send large bags of chips, snack items, chocolate milk, and flavored drinks of any kind. Unless otherwise specified by a doctor or a nutritional lunch is brought from home, all required nutritional needs for your child will be met through our breakfast, lunch, and after school snack programs.
4. Students are not permitted to walk around the classroom and/or campus with snacks or drinks in their hand.
5. Any leftover lunch items must be properly sealed and must be put back into the lunchbox. Students are not permitted to snack throughout the day from leftover items from breakfast/lunch.

Once again, our primary goal is to provide our students and our staff with a safe and healthy learning environment. Thank you, in advance, for your understanding and for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Ms. M. Cavazos
Principal