

MANAGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE

1. An updated physical examination form must be kept on file. These physicals are good for one year after the date of the exam. No child is allowed to enter or remain in school without a recent physical or record of immunizations.
2. Children need proof of lead screening to attend school.
3. Children are expected to stay at home and will be sent home if they are running a temperature of 100 or higher, have 2 or more loose stools, are vomiting, have excessive, uncontrollable coughing or green runny nose, or have any contagious illness such as flu.
4. Children will be sent home with an unusual rash and/or excessive itching and skin irritation to see a doctor. Please return to school with a signed doctor's note.
5. Children will be sent home to see a doctor if their eyes are red and produce yellow or green crusty discharge. Some conjunctivitis can be treated with an antibiotic.
6. Children may re-enter a program after an illness if:
 - They have been fever-free and/or symptom free for 24 hours without medication
 - They do not pose a threat of spreading infection to other children
 - They have been granted permission from their doctor
 - They have had a 24-hour course of antibiotics
7. Children may attend when they have a minor cold, but not when thick mucus discharge is constantly flowing from eyes and nose. If a child comes to school, he/she is expected to participate in a full program, including outdoor play.
8. Any child showing signs of a contagious illness will be isolated, parents will be notified and the child will be sent home.
9. School will notify parents concerning contagious diseases that have been introduced into the school.
10. The Director will report all necessary communicable diseases to the appropriate agencies.
11. Parents must report to school if their child is diagnosed with any communicable disease.

*Our classrooms and bathrooms are professionally cleaned *