



Sick Policy

Our sick policy requires that children remain home if they are sick. This is for the safety of all students and staff.

We takes all necessary precautions to avoid the spread of infection through sanitizing all surfaces, and frequent hand washing. However, we need the full cooperation from all parents, since our efforts will not help if children are brought to school displaying symptoms of communicable illnesses.

If your child becomes ill in school, you will be expected to pick them up within an hour, or the emergency contact will be called to pick up the child.

For the safety of the children and staff, the child cannot return for at least 24 hours after symptoms have resolved and with a doctors note stating that they are not contagious. The doctors note should have a date to return to school, a diagnosis, and whether or not they are contagious. In addition, if the child is prescribed an antibiotic, they must be on it for 24 hours before returning. Lastly, children must be fever free for at least 24 hours without the aid of a fever reducer in order to be allowed back at school.

Please keep in mind that the common cold is contagious, and spreads very easily. What may be the common cold for your child, may manifest as something more severe for another child who catches the same germ. The common cold can lead to ear infections, sinus infections, strep throat, croup, bronchitis, and even pneumonia. Not every child has the same immune system to fight off the common cold.

Symptoms requiring your child to remain home from school:

- Fever - 99.5 or higher under the arm***
- Diarrhea - loose, runny or watery stool that occurs 2 or more times within a 4 hour period***



- *Vomiting - if your child has vomited once, we require a 24 hour period of monitoring before they can return to school*
- *Sore throat, trouble swallowing, loss of voice*
- *Continuous dry or wet cough*
- *Runny nose (other than clear)*
- *Rash - any dots or unidentified rash found on the body, especially when presented with open sores or blisters*
- *Pus, drainage, or redness of the eyes*

*If any of the above symptoms are due to allergies or a non-communicable illness, you **MUST** submit a doctor's note stating so.*