

Illness Policy

Please do not send your child to school if he/she appears to be ill or overly tired. If a child is not well enough to actively play both inside and outside, he/she should be kept at home. Children with elevated temperatures (100.4) or who have diarrhea or vomiting will be sent home. Children must be diarrhea, vomiting and fever free (without medication) for 24 hours before returning to school. Parents will be notified if a child becomes ill at school and needs to be picked up within the hour of being called.

Please tell your child's teacher if you have given your child a medication that could cause drowsiness or a change in toilet habits.

If a communicable disease is diagnosed in your child's classroom, parents will be notified. Please keep this information on hand in case your child develops symptoms. If your child develops a communicable disease at home, please notify the school so that we can inform other parents in the class.

Children must be cleared by a physician to return to school after any diagnosis or prolonged absence.

- If your child becomes ill (Vomit, Diarrhea, fever) at school, they must be picked up within 30 minutes of notification
- Children must remain home until they are symptom free for 24 hours, without medicine before returning
- Lice- your child will be sent home if live lice are found. Child must be treated before returning and be rechecked.
- Hand Foot Mouth- Child will be sent home and not able to return until open sores are scabbed over and cleared by a physician.
- Pink Eye-Child will be sent home and can return to school after cleared by a physician.

At this time due to COVID-19 the "24 hour rule" is temporarily increased to 72 hours per public health authority recommendations.