

Illness Policy



While we encourage students to attend school every day, an ill child will not perform well and may expose other students. If your child becomes ill, please keep him home until the symptoms improve. This can also help to prevent the spread of the illness to others at school. Here are some general guidelines:

When you should send your child to school:

- Ear infection; no pain
- Minor cold; runny nose, cough, sneezing and no fever is present.
- Strep throat (after 24 hours of medication)
- Vague "I don't feel good" symptoms

When your child should be kept home:

- Active vomiting – 2 or more times in a 24 hour period. Please do not bring your child if they have vomited in the night.
- Active diarrhea – three or more times in six hours
- Extreme tiredness and/or lack of appetite
- Fever of 100 degrees or greater (before medication) with headache, body aches, earache, or sore throat
- Undiagnosed or unknown rash or skin condition (a rash that has not been seen or treated by a health care provider)
- Breathing trouble, persistent or severe sore throat, hacking, or coughing
- Any known communicable disease including, but not limited to, chicken pox, hand-foot-mouth disease, croup, Pertussis (whooping cough), pink eye, pinworms, impetigo, fifth disease, hepatitis, flu, measles, mumps, meningitis, strep throat, lice, ringworm, and scabies. Please notify the school immediately so we can notify parents of other students in the classroom if necessary.
- If antibiotic treatment is needed, your child should remain home for the first full 24 hours of medication.

If your child has diarrhea, vomiting, or a fever of 100 degrees or greater, we recommend they be symptom free without medication for 24 hours before returning to school.

Whenever your child is ill and requires a doctor's care, please obtain a note from the doctor stating that the child is under a doctor's care and when they are able to return to school.

We will notify parents about contagious diseases on campus according to the Center for Disease Control's regulations.