



HEALTH and COVID POLICY

HEALTH POLICY - Children who show signs of any illness cannot be accepted at school. Children should be free of the following symptoms for **48 hours** before they return to school. This is an **actual 48 hours**, not just 2 days. Other symptoms will be determined on case-by-case basis.

1. Fever – **Must be fever free for 48 hours without the assistance of medicine**
2. Vomiting, Upset stomach, Diarrhea
3. Unknown Rashes, blisters, or other skin conditions.
4. Cough that produces a lot of mucus. Runny nose both clear drainage and a Consistent thick green/yellow runny nose Consistent dry cough.
5. Pink eyes with discharge
6. All open wounds must be covered completely before entering the classroom.
7. Fatigue and/or Body Aches, headache, sore throat.

Common Cold Policy

Children suffering from a common cold will be assessed on an individual basis. Factors of consideration include the developmental level of your child in congruence with our ability to limit the spread of germs.

The younger your child, the more difficult it is to keep the spread of germs down. For example: hand to face contact, mouthing of toys, uncontrolled nasal discharge, uncovered sneezing and coughing etc.

Please remember that your child may not show any of the above symptoms but not feel well. If your child is just not acting like themselves, not eating, crying a lot, etc. not taking part in normal activities, it may be the early signs that something is going on.

If you know your child is sick, **DO NOT** send them to school. Please be respectful of other families and our staff before sending a child to school who is showing **any** signs of illness.

If your child shows any of the above behaviors or symptoms you will be called and asked to pick up your child. If you are called you MUST pick your child up in a timely manner (30 minutes or less). If you are called to pick up your child due to any illness your child may not return for 48 hours