

SICKNESS/ILLNESS POLICY

Please help keep our facility disease-free by adhering to our policy regarding illness. If you are not sure whether your child is contagious, please call your pediatrician. While we realize it is difficult for working parents to take time off to stay home for sick children, we must ask that you keep your child at home if he/she has any of the following symptoms:

1. A fever **the night before or morning of school**; Keep your child home until the fever has been gone for 24 hours.
2. A persistent cough or recurrent sore throat, especially if the child has been exposed to strep.
3. Strep – Keep your child home until he/she has been on antibiotics for 48 hours. We need a doctor's note saying the child is no longer contagious.
4. A runny nose with thick yellowish/greenish discharge.
5. Diarrhea and/or vomiting **the night before or morning of school**; Keep your child home until the upset stomach has dissipated or with a note from a doctor.
6. An open wound with visible pus including herpes sores on the face or mouth.
7. Pink eye/conjunctivitis. The child must be on medication for at least 24 hours and have a note from the doctor before returning to school.
8. An undiagnosed rash of any kind.
9. Any other obvious infection.
10. Active case of lice or nits of any kind. Since we can not tell the difference between a live or dead nit, the child will not be admitted back until he/she is completely nit free.
11. Impetigo

We will call you to pick up your child if he/she exhibits any of the above symptoms at school.