



## Illness Policy

### **In Case of Illness:**

The school informs parents immediately of all major outbreaks of diseases. Students who show symptoms of a communicable disease will be sent home. If your child is diagnosed with one of the following diseases, please notify the nurse's office:

- Chickenpox
- Pink eye
- Fifth's Disease
- Impetigo
- Lice
- Measles
- Mononucleosis
- Mumps
- Scarlet Fever
- Strep

Students with the following symptoms should not come to school and will be sent home:

- Fever of 100 degrees or higher
- Fever with rash
- Vomiting and/or diarrhea in the 12 hours before school starts in the morning
- Suspicion of communicable disease

Students may be re-admitted to school after an illness when they meet the following criteria:

- Fever free for 24 hours without medication (e.g., Tylenol, Motrin, Advil, etc.)
- 24 hours after beginning antibiotic therapy (for strep, scarlet fever, impetigo)
- One medicated shampoo treatment (lice)
- Vomiting and/or diarrhea have not reoccurred in the 12 hours before school starts in the morning.