

NORTH ANDOVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the Flu season is upon us, we are seeing an increase in illnesses at school and are trying to keep Franklin a healthy place for learning. Please do not send your child to school if they require fever reducing medicine in the morning. As a reminder, children must be fever free(less than 100 degrees) for 24 hours without the use of medicine (Tylenol or ibuprofen) prior to returning to school. Children must also be diarrhea and vomit free for at least 24 hours before returning to school. Please familiarize yourselves with our district wide exclusion policy <u>here</u>.

Please contact the school nurse to report any contagious illness such as influenza, COVID, or strep throat at <u>callahane@northandoverpublicschools.com</u>.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. We wish you all to be healthy for the Holidays and winter break.

Sincerely,

Erin Callahan, MS, RN Franklin Elementary School Nurse (978) 557-7905