

Hello **Umphrey Lee Parents and Guardians!!** It's almost *Back-to-school* time for 2023-2024 and we can't wait to see your smiling faces. ULee desires to be proactive, rather than reactive. Thus, **Nurse Kennedy** your school nurse, wants to take this time to share some very important information with you. To help you to be ready for school on August 14<sup>th</sup> please ensure:

1. All immunizations are up-to-date and an updated copy is provided to the nurse on the first day.
2. All changes to a child's health condition that have changed over the summer or are relevant to new students should be noted on the **HEALTH HISTORY** form and reported to the nurse on the very first day.
3. All medications to be taken during the school day are given to the nurse and must be accompanied by the necessary paperwork even before school starts.
4. Food allergies are added on the health form and shared with the nurse right before school starts. However, you would need to complete the relevant paperwork for us to accommodate your child's special dietary needs at school.
5. Any health concerns that you are not sure how to handle are shared with the nurse immediately.

As we partner for the success of your student(s), let's begin the school year by minimizing barriers to your child's learning. A pleasant experience at the beginning of the school year is very important in determining how your student(s) will view school the rest of the year. Thank you in advance for your help as we work to make sure your child is well served from day one.

Remember, *parent -teacher-nurse communication* is welcomed and essential. You may always contact Nurse Kennedy directly at **972-749-3902**.

Sincerely,



Michelle Kennedy



Yolanda Knight, Principal