

NOVEMBER

The Nurse's Corner

William B. Wade Elementary- Quarter 2

Mycoplasma Pneumoniae Infections on the rise

Respiratory infections caused by the bacteria *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* have increased. *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* is a common cause of mild respiratory illness. *Mycoplasma Pneumoniae* infections are generally mild and mostly present as a chest cold but may also present as pneumonia. Symptom onset is typically gradual and can include fever, cough and sore throat. For information on how it's diagnosed, treatment, and recommendations please visit the QR code.



Medication Drop-Off

You can drop off medications at the main office from Monday to Friday, starting at 9 AM. Just a friendly reminder: an adult needs to bring the medication, which should be in its original, unopened packaging. Don't forget to include a completed medication authorization form from your child's healthcare provider. Medical forms can be found on the CCBOE website.

Food Allergens

If you've noted a food allergy on your student's emergency card, we kindly ask that your child's HCP fill out a diet modification form. This little step is super important--it ensures that our food services team flag your students account correctly, so they can enjoy breakfast and lunch without any worries about allergens. Medical forms can be found on the CCBOE website.

Afternoon Snacks

Sending your kiddos with healthy snacks for the afternoon is the way to go! Not only do nutritious snacks help keep their energy up, but they also boost focus and learning. So, let's make snack time fun! Think fruits, veggies, or yummy whole-grain treats. Together, we can keep our little ones fueled and ready to shine! Thanks for your support!

Gentle Reminders

-Stay Home When Sick: If your child isn't feeling well, it's best to keep them at home and let them rest.

-Stay Connected: Make sure you're reachable during the day in case we need to get in touch with you.

-Backup Plan: We know adults are busy, but please have a backup plan for pick-ups in case your child gets sick at school.

-Timely Pick-Up: If your child does get sick while at school, we kindly ask that you pick them up within an hour.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us keep our school community healthy! 🌟