

MESSAGE FROM THE NURSE

Hello Angel Oak Primary families! We need your help in order to keep health related illnesses down for our students and staff! Being a primary school we are certainly more apt to illness and our small people are still learning how to keep germs to themselves. Please read the information below and follow accordingly!

ILLNESS INFO

If your child has a fever, has vomited or had diarrhea in the morning, or has other symptoms of illness, please keep them at home and let them rest. You can contact me in the morning if you are unsure of illness symptoms. If you feel your child is unwell enough that you need to administer medication, please do not send them school. This can result in poor outcomes for the student and risk spreading illness to friends and staff. Please contact the school nurse for illness related concerns. If students are dismissed for illness from their classroom without the nurse being contacted or the student seen by the nurse the student will not be excused—please contact with health concerns.

CCSD FEVER POLICY

A temperature of 100F or above is a fever and requires the student to be dismissed from school as soon as possible. CCSD policy requires that students be free from fever for 24 hours without the use of any fever reducing medication like ibuprofen (Motrin), acetaminophen (Tylenol), or any other over the counter medications with fever reducing medicine before they may return to school.

***Please be sure your contact information for student pick up is always up to date!**

MEDICATION POLICY

If your student will need to have medication at school it will require a Doctor's Order and a responsible adult will need to bring the medication in to be signed into the clinic. These include daily medications, as needed medications, and emergency medications.

Temporary Medications that are only to be given for 2 weeks or less do not require a doctors note. They DO require a guardian hand written note and the medication is to be brought in by a responsible adult to the clinic.

NO MEDICATIONS OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED TO BE CARRIED OR BROUGHT IN BY STUDENTS! This includes but is not limited to cough drops, over the counter medications, allergy medicines, etc.

LICE

While lice is certainly a household nuisance, it is not considered a health hazard as it does not spread disease.

Please be checking your students regularly for any signs of lice or nits. If you find your student has lice or nits—please contact the school nurse for documentation and tracking purposes.

Per CCSD policy teachers are able to provide a gentle message regarding a recent active case of lice in the classroom. If a classroom gets to 20% in a 72 hour period then the nurse can send information home. In order for the teachers and the nurse to be able to relay these messages to parents, the school nurse must be notified.

AOP NURSE CLINIC CONTACT INFO

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