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Dear Parents,

WE ARE IN COLD, FLU, STREP, & STOMACH VIRUS SEASON



So here are a few things to remember when your child is sick:

Children with the following symptoms should stay home and not come to school until these symptoms have been gone for at least 24 hours WITHOUT help of medication, or until the child's doctor sends a note that states the condition is not contagious and OK for the student to come back to school.

****FEVER****

Check your child's temperature with a thermometer, and if a **fever over 100.0 degrees** is present, **PLEASE DO NOT send him or her to school.**

Children must be fever free for 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medication like Tylenol or Ibuprofen, before returning to school.

****VOMITING &/or DIARRHEA****

Students with vomiting and/or diarrhea illnesses **must** stay home until they are vomiting and diarrhea free without vomiting & diarrhea-suppressing medications for at least 24 hours. Even if these things happen only one time before school starts and the child feels better immediately afterwards, it is still wise to watch for a few hours to see if it happens again before sending him or her on to class.

Please notify the NURSE for ANY illness your child has or may have had especially if the illness required seeing a physician.

Thank You

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