

Illness

For the welfare of your child in our school, all who are sick must be kept at home. Please do not send your child back to school until they are better and ready to participate fully. Please call the office at 210-402-1226 if your child is sick. The office needs to post all contagious illnesses.

If a child has a temperature of 100.4, licensing requires the parent to be called to pick up the child immediately. The child will not be able to return the next day without a doctor's note **stating that they are not contagious**. Infants may have a fever or diarrhea because of teething, but they still need to be free of these symptoms for 24 hours before returning. We must not admit a child who has symptoms and signs of possible severe illness such as lethargy, abnormal breathing, uncontrolled diarrhea, two or more vomiting episodes in 24 hours, rash with fever, mouth sores with drooling, behavior changes, or other signs that the child may be severely ill.

Licensing states that if the illness prevents the child from participating comfortably in child-care center activities including outdoor play, or if the illness results in a greater need for care than caregivers can provide without compromising the health, safety, and supervision of the other children in care, then we must not admit that child.

Medications

If the medication (including Tylenol) is to be given at school, the parent must bring the medication to the office with clear and precise written instructions as to its dosage for administration. All medicine will be kept in the office. Please do not put medicine in your child's back pack.

Fill out medication form at the front desk. All medication must be in the original labeled container from the pharmacy. Medication will only be given under required situations. It will not be given as a preventative to mask illness.

All medication must be age appropriate.

If the medication is over-the-counter it will be given according to instructions unless a doctor writes a different prescription. Check the label.

WE DO NOT PROVIDE MEDICATION FOR STUDENTS. WE WILL ONLY ADMINISTER WHAT IS SENT WITH YOUR CHILD ACCORDING TO DOCTOR OR DOSING DIRECTIONS.